

THE WEATHER
Oakland and Vicinity—Fair and pleasant, with light northeasterly winds.

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAIN; BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS

HUN SPIES BLAMED FOR DELAY IN U.S. AIR PLANS

Senator Overman Declares the Work of 400,000 Agents of Kaiser in Aircraft Plants in U. S. Delayed Production

BOARD HEADS ARE SUMMONED FOR QUIZ

Lurid Press Stories Sent Out by Committee on Public Information Investigated by Senate Body This Morning

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson this afternoon signed the \$1,151,240,789.46 urgent deficiency bill, the largest ever passed by an American Congress. The bulk of the funds appropriated will be employed to speed up war work. The bill was introduced February 14 and finally passed Thursday of this week.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The delay of America's great aviation program has been due to the tampering of German spies who infest the aircraft plants, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, speaking for the administration, announced in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Overman declared there are 400,000 spies in the United States.

Determined to go to the bottom of the alleged delay, the Senate military affairs committee decided this afternoon to summon as witnesses Major-General G. O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army; Colonel E. A. Deed of the signal corps, and Howard B. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board.

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR TOMORROW AFTERNOON
They are scheduled to appear before the committee tomorrow afternoon. The committee not only wants to locate the fault of the slow progress made in the production of machines, but also to ascertain whether or not the Liberty motor is a success.

"If the Liberty motor is a failure or a partial failure, we should know it," declared Senator Overman, who is making the motion today to call General Squier, Colonel Deeds and Coffin. The committee adopted his motion unanimously.

The committee spent nearly the whole morning trying to find the original source of information, called "misleading propaganda" by Senator Wadsworth, sent out by the committee on public information, giving a glowing picture of the progress of the aviation program.

Statements issued by the committee on public information were read into the record. They referred to hundreds of planes shipped to France and "thousands of thousands soon to be added to our ever-increasing air fleet" on the western front.

WADSWORTH DEMANDS DIRECT INFORMATION
"Who told you that we had 'an ever-increasing air fleet' on the French front?" demanded Senator Wadsworth of Morris Strunsky, the employee of the committee on public information who wrote the statements.

Strunsky said the basis of his information was a statement authorized by Secretary Baker, issued by the committee on public information on February 20. In his statement Baker quoted a statement of the first shipment of planes had gone to France, that quantity production was well under way in the factories, and the "peak" of airplane output would be reached within a few weeks.

"But what prompted you to make the statement that hundreds of planes had gone to France?" persisted Senator Wadsworth.

"My natural enthusiasm, I suppose," said Strunsky, "or imagination," suggested Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. Lieutenant J. C. Burkhardt, aviation censor, was called to the stand, but supplied the committee with no new information.

President Wilson today signed the bill which paves the way for the sale of great German properties in America and permits the government to acquire title to the great German steamship piers and docks at Hoboken, N. J.

Properties and investments of the German junkers, including the former chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and even the kaiser himself, will be sold to the highest bidder.

British Front Is Pierced at Point Opposite Arras

LONDON, March 28.—The British front has been pierced at a new point, the war office announced this evening. Opposite Arras the British "forward zone" has been penetrated, it was announced.

This is on the extreme right flank of the German advance. The statement says:

"Opposite Arras at least seven enemy divisions attacked the line which runs through Arras, Fampoux, Meuville-Vitasse and Boisieux. The fighting was severe, with heavy enemy losses. Opposite Arras, our forward zone has been penetrated.

"North of the Somme the situation is substantially the same as last night.

TRIBUNE'S NEW HOME RECEPTION PLANS MATURING

Formal invitations were extended today by the committee representing the Thirteenth-street merchants, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange to the city and county officials to attend the celebration Saturday marking the formal opening of the new TRIBUNE building at Thirteenth and Franklin Sts.

Several of the officials will take part in the ceremonies. The invitation to the Alameda county Board of Supervisors was presented in person by Harry G. Williams, a member of the general committee. It was accepted officially by the board as a body, and Supervisor W. J. Hamilton was named to take part in the ceremonies as the representative of the board.

The invitation to the City Council was presented by Edward O. Meyers of the Merchants' Exchange committee, which is cooperating with the program committee, and was accepted.

FRIEND TO BE THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES
William Nat Friend, a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce and of many other civic organizations, and formerly a TRIBUNE reporter, will be chairman and master of ceremonies at the exercises held at Thirteenth and Franklin streets Saturday afternoon. Joseph V. Snyder, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will make a short address. The committee in charge has not as yet announced the names of the other speakers at the open air exercises, which will commence at 2 o'clock with a band concert.

The TRIBUNE has invited the public to inspect the new building all day Saturday, both before and after the outdoor exercises, and also Saturday evening. During the afternoon and evening a reception committee, representing the Thirteenth street merchants, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange, and assisted by members of the TRIBUNE staff, will escort visitors about the building, explaining the working of the various departments. The mammoth press, running off the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning editions, will be in operation during the afternoon and evening.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR BIG LUNCHEON
The program for the luncheon at the Hotel Oakland arranged by the joint committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange and Thirteenth street merchants was completed today. The luncheon will be held at 12:15 and will be followed by the ceremonies at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

The luncheon program will open with a short talk by Herbert T. Johnson, chairman of the joint committee, and of the Thirteenth street merchants' committee. Johnson will preside during the luncheon. The Masonic quartet will lead the audience in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

A short address will be given by H. C. Capwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Wherry Lewis. J. C. Downey, president of the Merchants' Exchange, will express the welcome in behalf of his organization to the TRIBUNE in its new home. There will be a song by Mrs. F. W. Lauffer. Response to the good wishes of the friends of the TRIBUNE will be spoken by Joseph R. Knowland, the publisher. The program will conclude with a song by the Masonic quartet.

FIRST CRISIS PASSED, BUT BATTLE FAR FROM ENDED

Next Phase Depends Upon Whether Germans Are Able to Replace Exhausted Divisions Before Allies Counter

HINDENBURG'S PAWNS PUT IN LESS GINGER

British Forces Gallantly Hold Blood-Soaked Ancre Valley While French Block Huns on Left Bank of the Oise

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An official despatch from France said today the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans. They were killed in the courtyard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian oculist, Dr. De Metz.

By ED L. KEEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, March 28.—Undue optimism regarding the immediate checking of the German push must be guarded against.

The first crisis is passed, but the battle is far from ended. The character of the next phase depends upon whether the Germans are able to replace their wasted and exhausted divisions and bring up the vast material and supplies needed for a further push before the allied reserves can be prepared for a gigantic counter-blow.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SMITH,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 28.—A heavy bombardment occurred this morning between Arras and the Somme river. There was no infantry action there.

West of Beaumont-Hamel the enemy is attacking in great strength. Heavy fighting is ensuing. The Germans last night launched attack after attack against the British positions in Rosignol, in the same region, only to be hurled back. They seemed once to have penetrated the eastern edge, but were driven out after hard fighting.

Near Salluy-Laurette (five miles west of Arras) the British are holding the line and northwards (toward the Ancre) the British are taking prisoners.

The weather at the beginning of the second week of the battle is threatening.

Acheville is an important town three miles southeast of Lens and about seven miles northeast of Arras. The Souchez river is a small stream flowing southwestward through the southern outskirts of Lens, passing through the city of Souchez, five miles southwest of Lens. Just east of Acheville is the famous Vimy ridge.

This is the first activity reported in this region since the start of the German drive. It may presage a German attempt to start a thrust between Lens and Arras, with the object of cutting off the latter city, which marks the northern point of the present drive.

Southward, with the fighting heaviest, Hindenburg's pawns are putting less ginger into their assaults. Here and there they are being driven back.

One cannot call the slackening up a lull—it is only a momentary slowing up while the gigantic adversaries spar for an opening.

Obviously the German high command is uneasy. With the British resistance daily strengthening and the German storm troops growing wearier, Hindenburg apparently is puzzled by the slow progress his overwhelming masses are making.

Meantime he is hastily bringing up fresh troops, guns and ammunition to continue the attack, putting the already battered divisions back of his line. At Bouqueux (five miles west and north of Bapaume) and Hebuterne (six miles north of Albert and two miles south and west of Bouqueux) the British are holding tenaciously.

Reports from the Franco-British (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4).

100,000 U.S. TROOPS LED BY PERSHING FROM ENDED IN PICARDY

Huge American Host Joins in Offensive of Allies Against Spent Hun Horde; Million Fresh Troops Hit Invaders

GERMAN UNITS ARE BADLY CRIPPLED

Washington Greatly Surprised That This Country Has So Many Available Soldiers in France Ready for Big Fight

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The allied offensive is well under way and most important news is expected from the battle front in Picardy within the next 24 hours, war department officials declared today.

The counter-offensive will be the sharpest blow that the entente has attempted. It is understood that not less than 100,000 American troops will participate in this movement, which will probably take the form of a rolling up movement.

According to the latest information reaching Washington the allies have placed 800,000 fresh troops along the Picardy front. It is these men who will be sent against the Germans in a sweeping movement which is expected to turn the tide of battle in favor of the American-Anglo-French forces.

GENERAL STAFF CLOSELY WATCHING

The general staff watching the impending battle with deepest interest. The very fact that for the first time in the war officers were willing that the American army was to be represented in a battle movement by a large force was considered very significant. The figures mentioned by the officers who would discuss the outlook—100,000—was a real surprise, as it had not been believed that General Pershing would be able to spare so large a number.

It is assumed here that this was the American contribution to the reserve army created by the supreme war council at Versailles. This army, which today has not yet been in action, has been held until the Germans had exhausted their offensive. The very fact that the officers here now say it is going into action is of the very greatest importance.

It means, to make plain, that the German grand offensive has not only failed of its object and has been checked. Now the allies are ready to assume the offensive, but whether they will try to regain any great part of the ceded territory is a subject that officials will not discuss. There is little of a strategic advantage to be gained by such a move. But it is expected that the flanking operations will be pressed to the utmost in order that the German morale may be crushed as much as possible, and as many prisoners as possible taken.

It is assumed here that General Pershing will be in personal command of the American forces who are to participate in the counter-offensive. General Bliss, as our representative at Versailles, also is very likely to be "rather close to the front" as the fighting develops. This, however, is a subject about which speculation only is possible at present.

GERMANS HAVE FRIGIDITY, LOSS
The Germans as a result of terrible losses which they sustained were compelled to throw their reserves into the fight much faster than they had planned. The result is that today practically their entire forces available for action in the north have been engaged and are disorganized because of their heavy losses.

Outstanding today, officials say, is the fact that trench warfare has been definitely passed. All along the lines there is much more activity than open fighting. It is believed here that the Germans will have little advantage despite the fact that they have trained their men along that line.

The British armies in France have been trained in trench warfare and trench defense, but those who were held in England and are now replacing the tired veterans all along the front lines have been given thorough instruction in open fighting. And the French and American troops have also been educated in this way.

Captives and Guns Fall Into Hands of Allies as Counter Drive Is Begun

Montdidier Falls Before Determined Attack of Germans, But on Lassigny, Noyon and Oise Fronts French Hold Own
SOMME IS CROSSED BY TEUTONS

LONDON, March 28.—"The enemy has crossed the Somme from the north, near Chipilly," the war office officially announced this evening. "We fell back toward Hamel."

Last night the Germans effected a crossing of the Somme, near Chipilly, compelling the British left flank south of the river to fall back, tonight's official statement says.

The French pressure on the enemy is continuing in the area of their counter-attack south of Noyon.

LONDON, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British, the war office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras. An attack is developing in this sector. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed.

"Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night astride the Somme and northward from Albert to Boyelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux, and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"The fighting is continuing fiercely on both banks of the Somme. This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defenses east of Arras and an attack is developing in this sector."

By "east of Arras" the war office evidently located the attack in the sector of the Scarpe river. The Scarpe river represented the extreme northern end of the line over which the Germans shelled the British and French positions before beginning their present drive. The infantry fighting was centered many miles south of that district, however.

Montdidier Falls Before Foe

PARIS, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier, the war office announced today. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity.

French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier.

Fighting was continuing with violence yesterday evening and last night on the battle front, the war office announced. The announcement says:

"The battle was fought with sustained violence yesterday evening and last night. The Germans blocked by the valiant French troops and cruelly punished before the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and the left bank of the river Oise concentrated all their efforts on the French left and threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier.

"At this point the engagements soon developed unheeded of ferocity. French regiments, fighting hand to hand, inflicted heavy losses upon their assailants, and did not falter. Finally they withdrew in order to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier.

"There has been intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

Expect Big Developments Soon

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American staff officers studying closely the war maps and latest despatches from the battle front are of the opinion that developments of moment in the allied counter-attack will begin to show themselves on the battlefield today or tomorrow.

Late reports that the Anglo-French defense is stiffening between the German assault on the western front led American military observers to believe today that an allied counter stroke might get under way at any moment.

The reference in the official London statement this morning to an attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battle front and are delivering a new stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the River Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing today may mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast, with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

VIENNA (via London), March 28.—"Our attack again won ground on the western front," the Austrian war office declared today. "In Venetia (on the Italian front) there was lively local artillerying."

ROME, March 28.—"Our artillery yesterday engaged enemy movements on the road to the east of Badeneiche and caused the explosion of an ammunition dump east of Vider," says today's official communication. Our patrols compelled enemy parties to retire at Concealaghi and east of Cavazuccherina.

"British aviators brought down two enemy airplanes east of St. Don de Piave."

HURL HUNS BACK THREE KILOMETERS NEAR NOYON

Advance Is Made On a Front Ten Kilometers Long; Germans Make But One Small Gain in the Last 24 Hours

WHOLE TURK FORCE AT HIT CAPTURED

Clemenceau Says Teutons Will Not Obtain Either the Road to Paris or to the Sea; Catch Enemy in British Uniforms

ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, March 28.—French troops this morning counter-attacked with great dash and drove back the enemy on a front of ten kilometers to a depth of three kilometers southward of Noyon.

In the last twenty-four hours the Germans have made but one comparatively trifling gain as the result of numbers of massed attacks along the whole front, says the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters.

For the British there may be claimed several distinct local successes, either in completely repelling enemy blows or in wresting back ground by counter-attacks.

Although the Germans continue to use their infantry with ruthless prodigality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort and in part to exhaustion.

The entire Turkish force in the Hit area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the War Office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

UNITED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, March 28.—"No matter what convulsions occur in the next two or three days, the German plan has failed," Premier Clemenceau is quoted by L'Heure as having declared in a conversation with some deputies this morning.

"Doubtless the battle is still unfinished, but the Germans will not obtain either the road to the sea or the road to Paris."

The official press bureau, analyzing the situation today, declared it is certain there will be two battles—with the allies having complete initiative in the second battle which, it is believed, will be fought under conditions favorable to the allies.

The enemy then will be weakened and discouraged by losses, the press bureau said, whereas the allies will still possess an abundance of fresh troops.

GERMANS WEAR STOLEN UNIFORMS

A number of German soldiers who had put on British uniforms in order to create confusion in the battle on the Somme front were taken prisoner and executed according to the intendant.

BERLIN, March 28 (British Admiralty, per wireless).—Troops of the German Crown Prince, having penetrated to a depth of sixty kilometers (thirty-seven miles) from St. Quentin across the Somme, have captured Montdidier, says today's official report. It continues:

"Northwest of Bapaume we have driven the enemy back toward Buquoy and Hebuterne.

"South of the Somme at many points we drove the English and French back into many regions untouched by the war since 1914."

FIX COAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Maximum prices on coal at the mines in Washington, Oklahoma and Arkansas were fixed by the fuel administration today.

ALLIES' RIGHT WING HOLDS HUNS

DUNKIRK UNDER BOMBARDMENT AT LONG RANGE

LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 28.—News received from the extreme right wing is that the allies are holding well. (This refers to the southern sector, where the French have been falling back.)
Near Baumont-Hamel the enemy attacked heavily. Severe fighting followed. This morning it appeared that the village virtually was No Man's Land with the contending lines drawn close on either side.
Hard fighting occurred at several points along the battlefield during the night in consequence of enemy attacks.

DUNKIRK UNDER FIRE

LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
PARIS, March 28.—Dunkirk has been under enemy bombardment by long-range guns for several days. It was announced today. There have been but five victims and only small material damage.

Dunkirk is in France on the English channel, about twenty miles west of the nearest point in the German lines. This city has been under bombardment before.

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Berlin newspapers of Wednesday evening unanimously remark on the increasing difficulty of the German progress on the west front, but say Hindenburg is confident.

"The Kaiser has telegraphed Krupp: 'By the bombardment of Paris, your new gun brilliantly stood the test. You have added a new page of fame to history from Krupp.' I express to you and fellow workers my imperial thanks for this achievement for German science and German labor."

CRIMINALS IN ARMY.
Field Marshal Hindenburg and Chief of Staff Ludendorff have decided to call up for military service the German criminals of military age, according to advices received here today.

Hindenburg has telegraphed to Hindenburg, expressing "sincere admiration for the splendid deeds of our army," and saying he found lively satisfaction because of decorations conferred upon the field marshal and General von Ludendorff for the emperor.

"The entire German nation," the message added, "rejoices with me. It looks with well-founded confidence to your excellency, knowing that if von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff lead victory is a certainty."

Replying, Hindenburg telegraphed: "God's help, it has won for the homeland the good victory which it needs, as the foundation for a future based upon a strong German peace."

AUSTRALIA HAS WHEAT TO TRADE

SYDNEY, Australia, March 28.—Australia has 150,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat which she wants to ship to the United States and Canada with the understanding that an equivalent amount of American wheat shall be shipped from America to Europe for the use of the people of the Entente nations.

Australia's offer is due to the fact that there is not sufficient shipping available to enable the Australian government to ship its wheat surplus direct to England.

The chief question is whether the United States can supply the shipping to carry the wheat from Australia to Pacific Coast ports. The suggestion has been received from the United States that Japanese shipping be utilized to carry the wheat direct from Australia to England, but it is declared that even if the Japanese ships were available for that purpose they would be unable to carry all Australia's surplus.

Decision to appeal to the British government to obtain American ship-

French Officer Lauds Americans as 'Best Veterans'

PARIS, March 28.—"Entire new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the Americans, officers, who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragons. Each American wore a French war cross conferred on the battlefield. The French captain refused to receive attention until the Americans alongside him had first been nursed.

"They are the ones who should be congratulated," he said calling upon the women of the Red Cross to look after the Americans.

DUNKIRK IS NOT TO BE CALLED IN HINDU PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Attorney W. A. Witherston and his wife, Marion Foster Witherston, for whom warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Thomas E. Hayden Tuesday, on a charge of violations of the espionage act, have been located at Rio Grande, Cal., and declined their intention of returning tomorrow.

They will be given a hearing before Commissioner Hayden together with Tarakan Das and Miss Bluman Zalaznick on charges that they conspired to disseminate, through the press, and otherwise, false and malicious propaganda injurious to the present Hindu Ghadr trials under an indictment for which Prof. Grose was a fugitive. He is under arrest in New York.

The Hindu trial continued this morning with the direct testimony of Harry J. Hart, wealthy shipping broker on general denials that he was involved in the plot to disrupt British India with a revolution.

Attorney George A. McGowan, representing Ram Chandra and other Hindus, read a telegram from former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, that his tour of speech making in the interest of food conservation, prohibition and war savings stamps would be seriously interfered with should McGowan press the subpoena issued for Bryan to bring him to this city and testify for Chandra and to certain quotations from his book, "British Rule in India," which was used as propaganda by the India Nationalists party here. Copies of these excerpts were scattered through India, Holland and Germany by the Berlin India committee.

After McGowan informed Judge Van Fleet that under the circumstances it would almost be disloyalty to other than comply with Bryan's request, United States Attorney John W. Preston stipulated that Bryan had written the book with the following remark:

"It is a 16 to 1 shot that Bryan did write the volume and the government will stipulate for the purposes of the record in this trial."

Planning for transportation of Australian wheat to the United States was taken up at a conference held here last week. It had been proposed that the production of wheat in New South Wales should be reduced. James Walker of Chicago was asked for his opinion and replied that he thought the crop of 1918 and 1919 would be insufficient to supply the world's demands.

In advocating the plan of sending Australian wheat to America, G. W. Walker, attorney for the wheat shippers, said he believed this would open a way to make 150,000,000 bushels of wheat available for the American public.

BOCHES HAVE EXAGGERATED ALLIES' LOSS

LONDON, March 28.—England, in considering her losses in the fighting in France, must take into consideration the usual German exaggeration. Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office said today:

"In the past," he declared, "the Germans have usually given the capture of positions and guns in round numbers not as actually counted but as anticipated from the general situation. It is reasonable that the same thing is being done now."

"Our total loss of guns, either from falling into the hands of the enemy or by being knocked out, is about 800, according to our best information. This compares with the German claim of 950."

"Probably the same ratio holds good in regard to German prisoners and it must be remembered that the German count of prisoners includes many of our wounded whom we were unable to take with us."

100 TANKS LOST.
"We have lost probably about 100 tanks, which we used extensively in the counter attacks."

General Maurice said the War Office was giving out the news as quickly and as fully as it was received and he urged the public to be patient.

"In these critical times," he said, "I want to emphasize that it is every soldier's duty to avoid making them more critical and to avoid being mournful."

"During the last few days some newspapers have raised the old cry that we are concealing part of the news because it is too serious for it to be made public. This charge is untrue, but it has had a bad effect because it has tended to create panic. It has tended to make the people believe that things are worse than they really are."

NOTHING HELD BACK.
"In our communications to the public, we are telling the whole truth as we know it. I have told you on previous occasions that when we are fighting a great battle on the defensive we cannot get information or sense the exact situation as quickly as the enemy."

Last year in our offensive operations we saw the same principle working. In fact, the British communications were earlier and nearer complete than those of the Germans.

"In defensive battles divisions and corps headquarters are shifted, wires are down and the men on the scene are more occupied with building up new lines than with sending news as to the exact situation to the war office."

"We at the war office are just as impatient as you are for the news and as soon as the situation steadies we will again be receiving the hourly developments and promptly. Meanwhile let us be patient."

LEGAL CONTEST OVER ESTATE

FAIRFIELD, March 28.—There promises to be a big contest in the Superior Court here over the will of the late Mrs. Margaret Mathews of Vallejo. Attorney Henry A. Aches of San Francisco yesterday filing an action to have the will set aside. The action was brought on behalf of Mrs. Mary Sessarego, Mrs. Elizabeth Silva, E. O. Morris, H. Morrison and William Morrison, the two women claiming to be grandchildren of the maternal aunt of Mrs. Mathews, while the three men claim to be great-grandchildren of the maternal aunt of Mrs. Margaret Mathews.

In the proceedings filed by Attorney Aches it is alleged that the late Mrs. Mathews was incapacitated by old age at the time that she executed the will and codicil and that as a result she was not able to manage her business affairs in the proper manner. No charge is made that any undue influence was exerted over the testatrix, as when she executed the will, as when she executed the will, as when she executed the will.

The witnesses to the will were Sheriff J. J. McDonald and State Highway Commissioner Henry J. Wildenmann. While the witnesses to the codicil were James Brosnahan and Nate Hansen. The executors, Attorney J. A. Raines and City Treasurer Noah Hatheway, as well as the witnesses to the will and codicil, assert that Mrs. Mathews was thoroughly competent and more than able to manage her affairs without assistance.

The court will issue a citation directing the executor to show cause why the will should not be set aside. An answer will be filed and the matter will go to trial.

"We Must Strip For Action," Says Staff Chief March

WASHINGTON, March 28.—"We must strip for action," was the official warning of Acting Chief of Staff March today in the light of pressing appeals from Britain, France, General Pershing and elsewhere for more ship space for troops and army freight.

In a statement explaining an order cutting down parcel shipments to soldiers, March explained that a "most urgent war necessity" required limitation of such shipments. At present they take up 250 tons of space a week. Hereafter, parcels will be sent only on the soldiers' request.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the American government to hasten and increase troop movements overseas in support of the valiantly struggling allies.

TROOPS WILL BEGIN MARCH TOWARD CAMP

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Plans were completed today for the movement beginning tomorrow of 35,000 selective service men to various camps. The movement will continue for five days and every state will furnish quotas with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota.

Provost Marshal General Crowder declined to give the names of the camps where the men will be trained but it is known that Camp Meade, Camp Dix, Camp Upton, together with some of the western and southern camps, will receive men in this new call to the colors.

Several thousand colored men figure in this call, but no information is forthcoming as to where they will receive their training.

This movement of men to camp completes the first draft of 887,000 and brings out 15,000 that will be credited on the so-called second draft.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., March 28.—The receiving station of the casual company is ready today to receive the new quota of drafted men who will begin coming into camp Friday. There will be some 5000 new arrivals within the next week. Arrangements for receiving the new men are far more complete than when the first draft arrived here last fall.

There will be three special trains carrying drafted men from California which will arrive in camp some time next week.

FIRST CRISIS OVER; BATTLE NOT ENDED

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forces to the south indicate a little progress there. The British rushed the enemy infantry at Sailly-le-Sec seven miles south and west of Albert on the north bank of the Somme, driving them out in panic.

In seven days one unit of 150 "specialists" had ninety-four casualties, yet men begged for the privilege of going on to the next assault.

Young men, for the love of adventure, made dashes during the night full into the enemy columns, fighting their way back again.

An officer told me the Germans are seeking to block the British by using their artillery. This is the only mention of enemy tanks I have heard.

I do not believe the battle will die out. Every soldier with whom I have talked feels he will go to a finish—a great, decisive engagement, concluding both it and probably the war.

By HENRY WOOD.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES
BETWEEN CHAUNY AND NOYON,
March 28.—Commanded by two of the most brilliant French generals, the French are blocking the German progress between Noyon and Nizet, where the enemy is seeking to force his way down the narrow Oise valley and turn the entire French wing.

Other enemy forces to the north are seeking to break the British back toward the North sea, aiming thus to crush both allied armies.

Hindenburg's pre-announced aim of capturing Amiens is considered a blind move.

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CRISIS IS NEAR

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any of the former ones. This is the general opinion in political circles and is based on the pending of the Argentine steamer Ministro Iturbe in the Mediterranean January 27.

Despite the enemy foresight in choosing the full moon for his offensive, during which the allied lines of communication could be most easily cut, the French columns are steadily advancing.

Long columns of artillery constantly are flowing up to the battle front, where they go into action with mechanical certainty, the result of nearly four years of warfare.

After taking over part of the British line, the French are solidly holding the left bank of the Oise between Tergnier and Noyon, commanding the bridges and fighting with a spirit unequalled since the battle of the Marne. Nowhere in the entire war have I seen calmer confidence. The Allies, convinced the Germans are playing their last card, are performing individual miracles.

FRENCH BATTERY MARKS HEROIC FIGHT
A French battery facing Noyon fought three days and three nights without food. After being completely surrounded by Germans, the gunners fought their way out, saving their guns and carrying off their dead and wounded.

The captain of a French machine gun company told me he went into action with 30,000 rounds, which were exhausted against the solid masses of the enemy. He declared he could have easily fired 60,000 rounds. Meantime hundreds upon hundreds of man-killing solokantekins (75s) are performing to the utmost the role for which they were created, namely, the mowing down of infantry. The heavy artillery is mowing down the German rear. A battery captain told me his guns had for targets advancing columns, each of which consisted of "old" and "new" Bavarians.

Prisoners say half the Germans' strength on the west front was facing the French on Monday.

Refugees who had partially repaired their homes after last year's retreat are the saddest sight of the German advance. They are rebandoning everything.

Shows Germany Caused War Ex-Ambassador States Truths Prince Lichnowsky's Views

LONDON, March 28.—The personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the usual German exaggeration. Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, said today:

"By a coincidence as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum in which the former German ambassador fixes the guilt for the war upon his own government, reaches us while the fiercest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height. At the moment when mankind is filled with horror and anguish at the carnage on the great battlefield all eyes will turn to his account of the policy which brought this dread visitation upon the world."

"He has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inevitable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way. When he flinched from plunging Europe into war they forced his hand."

"They delivered an ultimatum to Russia and the next day declared war upon her although the Russian Emperor had pledged his word that while the negotiations continued not a man should march."

"We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement," is the former ambassador's considered judgment. He cannot feel surprised that "the whole civilized world outside Germany" attributes to us sole guilt for the world war. The whole story which he records corroborates this judgment and cannot be reconciled with any other."

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—Anglo-German negotiations concerning the Berlin-Bagdad railway and German naval and commercial affairs are touched upon in the personal memorandum written by Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador to London at the outbreak of the war. Excerpts from the memorandum are being published by the Politiken and already have brought the Prince into disfavor in German officialdom because of his frank statements on German diplomacy which he did not intend to be made public.

JAPAN IS NOT AFRAID OF ANY GERMAN MOVE

(By an International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
TOKYO, March 28.—The Japanese ambassador to Russia, who has just arrived from Petrograd, declared today that he did not fear German aggression in the Far East.

The Soviets are gaining enormous power in Russia, the diplomat went on. He said that German prisoners of war had been influenced by the Bolsheviki movement and that he is convinced they will become propagandists on their return home.

WILL PERMEATE WORLD.
"Germany might desire the Lenin government, but Bolshevism will permeate the world," continued the ambassador.

He criticized the malignance of part of the Japanese press in its recent discussion of the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia. The ambassador was accompanied by a diplomatic party including 38 Americans. In the course of his talk the Japanese diplomat asserted that diplomatic relations with Russia have not been broken off. David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, and other representatives of the allies, stopped off at Volodga to continue their negotiations with the Russian government, he said.

RECAPTURE OF ODESSA.
PETROGRAD, March 28.—Official despatches published here confirm the report that Odesa has been recaptured by the Bolsheviki troops.

Odesa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol. There was desperate fighting for three days in the vicinity of Sebastopol between the Bolsheviki and Austro-German detachments.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

On Good Friday the three hours of devotion at St. Francis de Sales Church will be held from 12 to 3 p. m. At 1 o'clock the oratorio by Morcadante, "The Seven Last Words," will be rendered by a quartet under the direction of Gerard Tallandier.

ENGLAND ASKS U.S. TO HURRY MORE TROOPS

NEW YORK, March 28.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time" was read last night by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses."

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless rush of the enemy, and the French have now joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed by the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe."

TIME IS VITAL.
"In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

After reading the message from Lloyd George, the British high commissioner declared that every nation arrayed against Germany must muster all its resources and the enthusiastic devotion of every citizen if the war is to be won. That is the lesson which must be learned, he declared, to achieve victory in the conflict in which the principles upon which humanity is based are at stake.

CANVASSING.
"It is incalculable," said Lord Reading, "what the results would be if we were to fail. We cannot fail, because if we did humanity would stagger and be crushed. But I do not for a moment contemplate a possible defeat."

I speak for my country when I say to you that we have no fear; we have no doubt; we are not shaken in our faith; we are as resolute as ever. We are determined that, come what may, we will fight on as we are fighting, for liberty, which is dearer even than life itself."

"Together, you in America and we in Great Britain and the allies, can always manage to maintain the peace of the world."

The dinner sent a message to President Wilson, in which they said: "We cheer you for your encouragement to the commander and soldiers now defending the lines of western civilization in the greatest battle of history. May the government at Washington, represented by yourself, spokesman for righteousness, justice and humanity, lead our cause to speedy victory."

PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. Helen Bury, mother of Mrs. J. Pantosky, 328 Thirtieth street, who died recently, was a widely-known educator in Arizona, where for many years she lived in Phoenix. Her son, Collin Bury of Arizona, and her husband, J. W. Pantosky, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Pantosky, were with Mrs. Bury during her last illness. Concerning her death the Arizona Republican of Phoenix said in part:

"Mrs. Bury was a native of Vermont, her family moving to San Francisco in the early sixties and therefore may be regarded as pioneer Californians."

"In early life Mr. and Mrs. Bury with their children came to Arizona. Mrs. Bury established a private school here in the early days, which became famous. Many people now prominent in Phoenix life wear among her pupils and studied under her for years."

"Mrs. Bury was active in religious, social and club life, holding prominent positions in whatever direction her activities led her. Her influence in this community was elevating."

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"We Must Strip For Action," Says Staff Chief March

WASHINGTON, March 28.—"We must strip for action," was the official warning of Acting Chief of Staff March today in the light of pressing appeals from Britain, France, General Pershing and elsewhere for more ship space for troops and army freight.

In a statement explaining an order cutting down parcel shipments to soldiers, March explained that a "most urgent war necessity" required limitation of such shipments. At present they take up 250 tons of space a week. Hereafter, parcels will be sent only on the soldiers' request.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the American government to hasten and increase troop movements overseas in support of the valiantly struggling allies.

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Actress Gives Simple Inexpensive
Recipe for Streaked or Faded
Gray Hair.

Mrs. Mackle, the well-known New York actress, now a grandmother, and whose hair is still dark, recently made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, by the use of the following simple remedy that you can make at home: "Merely get a small box of Orleol powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Use it as follows: Put a small amount of comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. "You need not hesitate to use Orleol as a \$100 00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the work that Orleol does. It contains no silver, arsenic, arsenic, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal tar products or their derivatives. "It does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. I will make a gray haired person look many years younger.—Advertisement

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\$1 NEW SPRING WAISTS — Voile or organdy, have large sailor collars, in many styles, embroidered and lace trimmed, including a sample line of new waists, **\$1.50** to **\$1.75** value. Friday only.

<p>WOMEN'S DUDSON ROSE Black, white and balbriggan, medium weight cotton, sizes 8½ to 10, sold elsewhere at 3 pairs for \$1. Friday only, 5 pairs for \$1</p>	<p>WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR WEAR—Sample line of vests and union suits, silk and wool, cotton and wool and all cotton, garments worth \$1.50 and \$2. Friday only at each \$1</p>	<p>WOMEN'S CREPE COWNS Pink or white, sleeveless or with short sleeves, \$1.25 value. Friday only at each \$1</p>
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WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE — Reinforced hile foot and garter top, black, white and new Spring shades, irregulars of our 75c quality. Friday **\$1**

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<p>\$1 BLEACHED SHEETS—Heavy quality, linen finish, extra length, 61x99, \$1.35 value; 20 dozen to be sold on Friday only at each \$1</p> <p><i>Limit, 4 to a customer.</i></p>	<p>\$1 FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN—36 inches wide, soft finish, 27½c value. Friday only, 5 yards for \$1</p> <p><i>Limit, 15 yards to a customer.</i></p>
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85c WIDE DRESSEN RIBBON—Friday only, 2 yards for \$1	85c STAMPED PILLOW TUBING—Friday only, 2 pairs for \$1	CHIFFON VEILING —Good quality, deep hemstitched edge, regular 60c; Friday only, 2 yards for \$1
55c WINDOW SHADES —Green only, size 3½ ft., Friday only, 4 for \$1	25c HAIR BOW RIBBON —Friday only, 6 yards for \$1	COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM—The 25c size, Friday only, 5 tubes for \$1
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25c MARQUISSETTE— Friday only, 6 yards for	\$1	mation and communion veils, reg- ular 65c quality, Friday only, 2 yards for	\$1	KOLYNOS DENTAL CREAM—Friday only, 5 tubes for	\$1
\$1 CHILDREN'S SPRING HATS —Fancy lace straw, lined and	\$1	\$1 Women's white lace gloves, one clasp, with three rows embroidery. They are worth \$1.65 a pair. Egi-	\$1		\$1

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<p>BOYS' NEW SPRING BLOUSES—Assorted gingham or percale, military or lay-down collars, all sizes, our regular 59c</p>	<p>MEN'S POROS KNIT UNION SUITS—Long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Friday only at, each</p>	<p>MEN'S RADIUM SOCKS—Medium weight cotton, black, white, tan and gray, all sizes, our regular 15c value. Friday only at, pair</p>

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WHITE TENNIS FLANNEL —Soft fleece quality, 19c value, Friday only. 8 yards for	\$1	54-in. FANCY STRIPED SUITING —Good color line, splendid quality, our regular \$1.50 grade, Friday only at— Yard	\$1	72x72-in. TABLE CLOTHS —Ja- panese design printed, sold elsewhere at \$2. Friday only at, each	\$1
Limit, 16 yards to a customer.				Limit, one to a customer.	

<p>HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality. white with red border. size 16x34; 15c value, Friday only, 8 for \$1</p> <p>Limit, 2 doz. to a customer.</p>	<p>STORM SERGE—A good shade of dark navy blue, measures full 58 in., worth today \$1.75 a yard. Friday only, yard \$1</p>	<p>SANTAS TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide, sells elsewhere at 30c and 35c; Friday only, 3 yards for \$1</p>
<p>HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Good weight, double bed size, handsome</p>	<p>35-in. SATIN MESSALINE—Black and a good line of street and eve</p>	<p>WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKER-CHIEFS—Sheer, quality</p>

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EASTER SERVICES

Elaborate preparations are being made for a great Easter service, both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Frank M. Sisley in his sermons will touch on the problem of immortality, as suggested by the problems of the great war. Clarence Eddy will be in his usual place at the organ Sunday. The Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. N. Halbert,

'VOCATION,' TOPIC

The California Vocational Guidance Society will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the boys' gymnasium of the Technical High School to discuss the possible future of this movement as primarily regards the bay cities. Dr. John M. Brewer, head of the Department of Psychology and Education of the Los Angeles Normal School, and author of "The Vocational Guidance Movement," will be the principal speaker. His subject is to be "Half Day Work and Half Day School for the Young Worker." Discussion of the subject will be led by Ben W. Johnson, federal agent for industrial education with the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The presiding officer of the occasion will be Mrs. Mary L. Cheney, appointment secretary of the University of California, while Roy Warren, principal of the Whittier School of Berkeley will act as secretary. President, will have charge of the decorations.

CAMP KEARNY HEADQUARTERS IS BUSY PLACE

CAMP KEARNY, SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 28.—Headquarters of the command holding a trench area, as exemplified in the recent tour of duty of the officers' training school corps in the trenches here, is about as busy a place as well can be imagined. Much of the business is handled over the telephone and virtually all the night noise in the headquarters came from the voices of the men using the telephones.

Several lines—their number varying with the strength of the command and the area it held, were run into the headquarters and connected to a small exchange directly comparable to those used in office buildings or other private telephone exchanges seen in everyday life. An orderly, sitting on the dirt floor, with a receiver strapped to his head, operated the exchange.

"Central," he would call, as some message came in. Then a moment later, as he found for what department the message was intended, "Get on the line, Rose," and an orderly at the other end of the headquarters would pick up his receiver. "Sherry speaking," he would answer. Each message coming in was repeated back as a check on the accuracy of its transmission. "Merleth in, Jones out," he would say, checking up in a book the men who had come in or gone out into "No Man's Land." As the "zero point," or time set for an important operation, drew near, the number of men reporting in increased until at last the orderly announced "All in."

At a table near the telephone exchange, two clerks were having a difficult time translating a cipher message which had come from the front trench. All messages from front line trenches were handled in cipher, to prevent the "enemy" from gaining information. In this connection it is permitted to reveal that the American army has apparatus by which telephone wires at a considerable distance may be "tapped" and their messages overheard without any actual connection being made with them.

Meanwhile orderlies were coming

WOULD SEND ALL WIFE BEATERS TO FIGHT TEUTONS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Wife-beaters should be sent to the trenches to fight the Germans. This was the unanimous opinion of the first jury of women to hear a divorce case in California, yesterday, in which, after deliberating for fifteen minutes in Judge Thomas F. Graham's court, they returned a verdict in favor of the wife, who alleged her husband had beaten her and otherwise treated her cruelly. The women jurors said they believed the place for wife-beaters was in the front-line trenches, when asked by Judge Graham what punishment they would mete out to a man who ill-treated his wife.

The divorce suit tried by the jury of women was that of Mrs. Anna Guinasso, 44 Telegraph street, against her husband, Joseph Guinasso, electrical expert, employed at the Union Iron Works.

PREDICT SUNSHINE FOR STABAT MATER

Some beneficent spirit rules over the annual "Stabat Mater" production of the Berkeley Oratorio Society in the opinion of Paul Steindorff, director of the society. In the seven past years in which

Dossini's famous oratorio has been sung on Good Friday in the Greek theater at Berkeley the weather has been fair. Steindorff, whose connection with the Greek theater is so long as to make weather conditions a part of his habitual stock in trade, predicts a similar happy condition for tomorrow afternoon's production.

This year the presentation of the superb composition, which more than 200 persons will attend, is made especially notable by the presence as soprano soloist of Mme. Jeanne Jonell, famous operatic diva. She will not only sing the beautiful "Inflammatus" in the oratorio, but will contribute several numbers as well to the concert first part.

The contralto parts are to be sung by Mme. Lydia Sturtevant, another opera star of wide experience, but to whose operatic career a distinctly local interest attaches because of her residence in the east bay. The "Cujus Animam," which perhaps more than any other number in the oratorio has helped to make it famous, will be offered by Robert Battison, who has the baritone voice. Godfrey Price is expected to do exceptionally well with the bass part to which he has been assigned. Price is a Welsh vocalist who has charmed several cultured audiences about the bay.

Steindorff believes that his chorus this year, both in native talent and the training which has been made possible by the singers' assiduity, the best that has sung in the oratorio under his baton. The chorus will number 150 voices, all carefully picked from among the much larger number of applicants. The orchestra, which is singing with chorus and principals, will be made up of sixty players, many of them members of the organization which distinguished itself in successive seasons under Steindorff's direction at the Oakland Auditorium.

The advance sale of seats for the "Stabat Mater" at the regular places has been unusually heavy. It is expected that the audience will be large and that before opening of tomorrow afternoon's performance. Some few seats only will be available at the Greek theater box office before the production.

and going, officers asleep in the tents next the headquarters were being roused, and, as the time of the operation approached, the telephone orderlies checked up with the men in the front line trenches to make sure that such detachment was alert and ready to play its part.

The idea of "team work" was much in evidence. While some men were busily engaged in work connected with the production, others, often sleeping until the last possible minute, were in the certainty that their fellows were carrying out the work assigned to them and getting as much rest as possible themselves to be as fresh as possible when the time came to play their own parts.

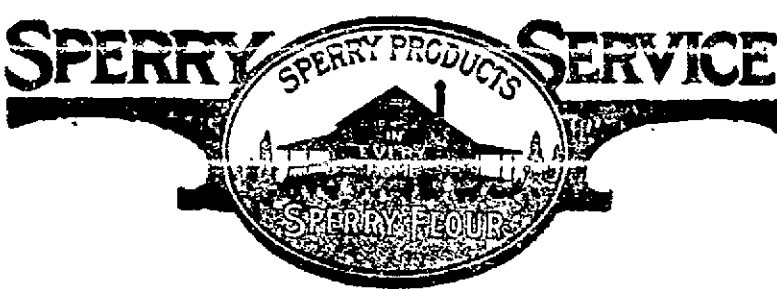
Nobody in the headquarters hurried, no loud words were spoken, but everything moved as if by clock work, with each man performing his particular work rapidly and quietly. Just outside the headquarters a party of signal corps men were busy reading a long heliograph message flashed from a hill some distance away. The whole scene and the activities in it gave the impression of a tremendous and forceful machine moving steadily toward a determined end, without haste or waste or inefficiency.

HONOR JAPANESE
Cordiality of relations existing between the United States and Japan was emphasized at the banquet held last night in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, in honor of Admiral Suzuki and his officers of the Japanese training squadron. Japanese Consul-General Tanihara was the guest of honor.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and other speakers responded to the speeches of good will to the Japanese officers, and the orchestra played the Japanese national anthem, followed by the "Star-Spangled Banner." The speaker of the occasion, Admiral Suzuki, former Justice F. W. Henshaw, R. B. Hale, F. J. Koester, Captain Russell, U. S. Navy, and Arthur McArthur, in accord with the dinner was in honor of the American food regulations and everything served was "according to Hoover."

SPECIAL SERVICE
In Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, there will be a special service in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Lloyd H. Thomas will be "The Sacred Fellowship."

The principal Good Friday service at Trinity will be the Twelve Hour Devotional service from noon to 3 p. m. People are invited to come at any time during those hours, and to stay as long as they desire. The meditations will be based on the Seven Last Words, and the main theme will be "The Humanness of Our Lord's Passion." The offering at this service will be for the Jerusalem and East Mission, which ministers to people in Bible lands, at present so stricken by warfare.



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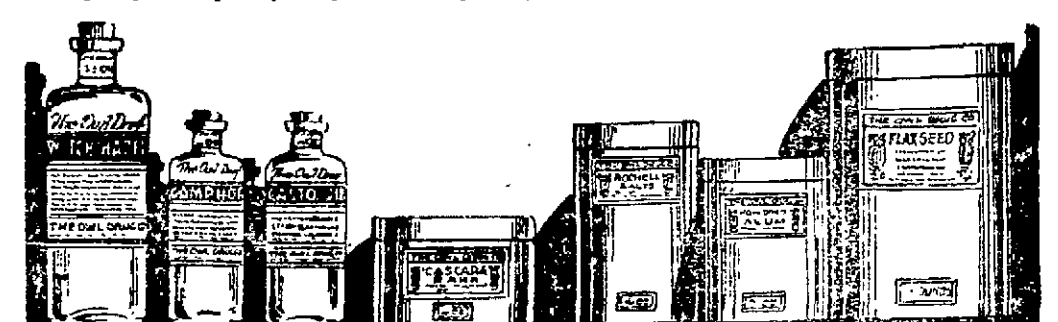
Save and Serve!—Start a Thrift Stamp Campaign of your own

Spending \$50,000 a Year For Quality

The General Manager of The Owl Drug Co. recently asked the head of the Manufacturing Division how much money he could save annually by lowering his quality standard without an apparent change of value to the customer.

He reported that at least \$50,000 could be saved each year if he were allowed to buy second grade instead of first grade materials and eliminate some purifying processes by which he makes sure of quality before the finished product is sent out.

This query was not made with the idea of changing our quality standard—not at all. We wanted YOU to know to what extent we go in order to give you quality—yes, super-quality—in everything that bears The Owl Drug Co. label.



How This Affects Household Drugs

A goodly part of the \$50,000 goes to maintaining quality in the dry and liquid drugs, which we prepare in 10-cent packages. We make sure that they are perfectly pure before we offer them to you. Read this 10c list and the special offer that follows:

Cascara Bark..... 2 oz. 10c	Cream Tartar..... 1 oz. 10c	Castor Oil..... 1 oz. 10c
Senna Leaves..... 1 1/2 oz. 10c	Flaxseed (whole)..... 8 oz. 10c	Eucalyptus Oil..... 1 oz. 10c
Spanish Bark..... 3 oz. 10c	Flaxseed (ground)..... 8 oz. 10c	Tincture Benzoin..... 1/2 oz. 10c
Saffron (American)..... 1/4 oz. 10c	Henna Leaves..... 1 oz. 10c	Tincture Green Soap..... 1 oz. 10c
Saffron (Spanish)..... 1/4 oz. 10c	Henna Leaves (powdered)..... 1 oz. 10c	Boric Acid Solution (Saturated)..... 3 oz. 10c
Salts Tartar..... 1/2 oz. 10c	Boric Acid (powd.)..... 2 oz. 10c	Carbolic Acid 10%..... 2 oz. 10c
Hofmann's Sarsaparilla..... 1 oz. 10c	Glycerine..... 1 oz. 10c	Rose Water, Imported..... 2 oz. 10c
Sassafras Bark..... 2 oz. 10c	Glycerine and Rose Water..... 1 oz. 10c	Glycerine and Rose Water (Carbolated)..... 1 oz. 10c
Soda Bicarbonate..... 12 oz. 10c	Glycerine and Rose Water (Benzolated)..... 1 oz. 10c	Lime Water..... 16 oz. 10c
Soda Hypophosphite..... 14 oz. 10c	Copperas..... 16 oz. 10c	Lysol..... 1 oz. 10c
Soda Phosphate Granular..... 3 oz. 10c	Fennel Seed..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Almonds Sweet..... 1/2 oz. 10c
Powdered Alum..... 4 oz. 10c	Fuller's Earth..... 3 oz. 10c	Oil Bergamot..... 1/2 dr. 10c
Powdered Sulphur..... 12 oz. 10c	Glanber Salts..... 8 oz. 10c	Camphorated Oil..... 1 oz. 10c
Sulphur and Cream Tartar..... 2 oz. 10c	Pumice Stone (Italian)..... 3 oz. 10c	Oil Cedar..... 1/2 oz. 10c
Tartar Lozenges..... 1 oz. 10c	Quinine Sulphate..... 1/2 dr. 10c	China Nut Oil..... 2 oz. 10c
Whiting..... 16 oz. 10c	Rochelle Salts..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Cloves..... 1 dr. 10c
Moth Wax..... 3 oz. 10c	Rock Candy..... 4 oz. 10c	Cocaine Oil..... 2 oz. 10c
Mustard..... 2 oz. 10c	Insect Powder..... 1 oz. 10c	Cotton Seed Oil..... 3 oz. 10c
Naphthalene Flakes..... 3 oz. 10c	Iodoform..... 1 dr. 10c	Goose Oil..... 1 oz. 10c
Orris Root Powder..... 1 oz. 10c	Juniper Berries..... 2 oz. 10c	Oil Lavender Flowers..... 1/2 dr. 10c
Carlsbad Salts (Artificial)..... 3 oz. 10c	Aspirin Capsules, 5 gr. 1/2..... 1/2 dr. 10c	Brown Mixture..... 2 oz. 10c
Camphorated Chalk..... 2 oz. 10c	Aspirin Tablets, 5 gr. 1/2..... 1 oz. 10c	Carbolic Salve..... 1 oz. 10c
French Chalk..... 12 oz. 10c	Buhal..... 1 oz. 10c	Cold Cream..... 1 oz. 10c
Chalk and Glycerine..... 1 oz. 10c	Calomel Tablets..... 2 dr. 10c	Collodion..... 1/2 oz. 10c
Precipitated Chalk..... 2 oz. 10c	Calomel and Soda..... 2 oz. 10c	Aqua Ammonia..... 6 oz. 10c
Prepared Chalk..... 4 oz. 10c	Talcum..... 2 dr. 10c	Denatured Alcohol..... 4 oz. 10c
Chalk and Wintergreen..... 1 oz. 10c	Tincture Iodine..... 2 dr. 10c	Sulphur Ointment..... 1 oz. 10c
Chamomile Flowers..... 1/2 oz. 10c	Tincture Myrrh..... 1/2 oz. 10c	Spirits Turpentine..... 4 oz. 10c
Chamomile Potash..... 1 dr. 10c	Witch Hazel..... 3 oz. 10c	Oil Peppermint..... 1 dr. 10c
Cocoa Butter..... 1 1/2 oz. 10c	Zinc Ointment..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Sassafras (Natural)..... 2 dr. 10c
Comp. Cathartic..... 2 oz. 10c	Elber..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Tar (Medicinal)..... 1 oz. 10c
Comp. Licorice Powder..... 2 oz. 10c	Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Wintergreen (Natural)..... 1/2 dr. 10c
	Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1 oz. 10c	Oil Wintergreen (Synthetic)..... 2 dr. 10c
	Aromatic Epsom Salts..... 12 oz. 10c	

Special—Friday and Saturday:

Any 4 Articles in the Above List

We are making this offer simultaneously in the 24 Pacific Coast Stores for the purpose of making you more familiar with the high standard of drugs which are sold under The Owl Drug Co. label.

25c

The Owl Drug Co.
Corner 13th and Broadway
R. S. MILLER, Manager
Corner 14th and Washington
H. C. HEFFREN, Manager
PHONE OAKLAND 500



Men in Training
Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment
Sloan's prices not increased, 25, 50, 75.

ORRINE DESTROYS LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store, continues unabated. Orrine has saved thousands of drinkers from ruin and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price if, after a trial it fails to benefit. Orrine No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet, "Orrine Brochure," 15c and Washington and 7th and Broadway—Advertisement.



To Encourage the Love of Music in Your Family

by getting a Phonograph, for there is no influence more refining, more gladdening, and more elevating than good music.

TO INTRODUCE REX RECORDS
We are giving away absolutely **FREE**

\$50 REX PHONOGRAPHS

Come in, inspect these wonderful machines and let us deliver one to your home. Buy a limited number of the new Rex Records and we give you the Phonograph free. Special terms to out-of-town customers.

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OF OAKLAND
1432 San Pablo Ave., Oakland
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To win the war everybody must do his bit. How can YOU do your best unless your eyesight is good. See us now.

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SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN
10 Years' Guarantee with all Work.
22-K GOLD CROWNS..... \$5.00
Set of Teeth, \$3.00 Bridge Work \$3.00
Gold Fillings, \$1.00 Silver Fillings 50c
DR. F. L. STOW
BOSTON DENTAL CO.,
1309 WASHINGTON STREET
Hours—Weekdays 9 to 5, Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.

UNIT TO MOBILIZE

SEATTLE, March 28.—Base hospital No. 56, University of Washington, will mobilize at once at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., according to orders announced here today. It is expected the unit, which is composed largely of Seattle's prominent doctors, will leave here not later than Monday. The unit is in command of Major J. B. Eagleson.

OBSERVE APRIL 6

NEVADA CITY, March 28.—J. V. Snyder, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has called upon all of the members of the order to observe Saturday, April 6, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the war and also the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign.

FRAME PLATFORM

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Representatives at their state convention today, took up the task of framing a party platform with the expectation of clearing up before the session tonight, at which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will deliver an address outlining the general plan of the party's congressional campaign. This will be the former President's first public appearance since his recent illness.

BIG CITRUS SALE

VISALIA, March 28.—Two citrus groves in the Woodlake district have just been sold by James A. Johnston and Steve Webb, the owners, to J. J. Davis and associates of Los Angeles. It was announced here today. The purchase price was approximately a quarter-million dollars.

T. P. O'CONNOR
PLEADS CAUSE
OF ARMENIANS

Added impetus was given today to the work of the local committees handling the task of Armenian relief, following the vigorous appeal to the people of Oakland, by T. P. O'Connor, famous Irish patriot, author and editor, and one of the world leaders in the movement to aid the stricken victims of the Turks. O'Connor, before the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, declared the citizens of America as Armenia's only hope to save two millions from starvation.

The famous Irishman divided his talk between the task of Armenian relief and calling on loyal Americans to back their nation in the present world struggle. Ireland, he declared, must be with the allies. The Irish race, he said, must rise or fall with the cause of democracy. He scored his critics, and attacked the "Irish Bolsheviks" as preachers of disloyalty, warning them that "Ireland can win freedom by rebellion." He told, step by step, of the struggle of years to win Irish freedom. He held that the principal obstacle was in misunderstanding, in British mistakes, and, finally, in the revolution that, he said, was a fatal mistake of his own people.

"I have been esteemed a hero," he said bitterly, "for my work in my country's freedom; and now suddenly I find myself called a traitor. But I must stand with the allies, for I hold that Ireland stands or falls with them. God help me, I cannot stand any other way."

NO BOUNDARY. "My struggle for liberty," said O'Connor, "was never bounded by my own beloved country. In this conflict between the powers of darkness and light I rejoice that my vision has been enlarged, and from fighting for Irish liberty I am now fighting for the liberty of all civilized and free men."

"I cannot isolate Ireland from the rest of the world; I cannot regard her that way. All reason compels my conviction—Ireland stands or falls with the allies." In regard to America's entry into the war he said that the same spirit that animated America animated the Irish patriot. He held Belgium and Ireland to be in the same category as oppressed. He scored the "Irish Bolsheviks" whom, he said, were attempting to ignore Belgium for their own interests, and ignore Alsace-Lorraine, which he called the "Ireland of Germany."

"America is in the struggle to the finish," he said, "and must be. And all Americans must be either patriots or traitors."

"I was asked to free Ireland by helping to mutilate France," he declared. "I could not. Nor do I believe that the American of Irish blood can be untrue to the Stars and Stripes. Whatever men felt before the war that must be behind now—for loyalty to the president."

"Suppose I backed Germany? That would mean that I thought Germany could do more for Ireland than England or the allies. That would mean I thought Germany would win. To do this she would have to beat England, France, and America. That would be a nice prospect for the Irish race!"

"I have been called British. I never have accepted anything from the British government. As to the British rulers, frankly, they are mainly responsible for the false vision of Ireland. After a struggle of years, when we had won home rule, came the new obstacle, the Ulster rebellion—a factor in the great war, for it led Germany to believe England could not fight, but must attend to her internal affairs. But my people cast off their anchors and sought freedom by revolution. It was no use, as we had tried to teach them for 35 years."

"England had not the courage to give Ireland her freedom—to bail us as a sister nation. But we cannot let the memories of old injuries, make war on liberty. And after this war I hope that America will use every influence—that you here will lend your voices—that Ireland at last may achieve her long-dreamed-of freedom."

O'Connor told in detail of Turkish atrocities among the Armenians, declaring that these were so revolting that he could not tell their details before a mixed audience. He told of the "emigrations across the desert," conceived, he held, by Germanists. He told of Turkish massacres, and of starvation and distress among the people, and of the work of the American missions in relieving the wants of the stricken people.

PLEADS FOR ARMENIA. "Armenia," he said, "is the poster-child of Christianity. She has been massacred. America brought hope. Britain helped, but to America principally must come the duty. The organization of the mission is splendid, and every cent is going to the cause—thanks to an American, I will not tell his name, who gives \$10,000 a month to pay the expenses of administration. It takes six millions a month, or 33 a month apiece for two million people, to save these stricken ones from starvation. And I hope each and every one of you will henceforth aid in this great work."

O'Connor was introduced by R. M. Fitzgerald, Oakland attorney, who praised the speaker as "one who has spoken for human liberty the world over," and told briefly of his struggle for the liberty of Ireland.

The blue room of the hotel was crowded to the doors for the event.

CHURCH SERVICE

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Grand avenue and Montecito, the rector, Rev. Alexander Allen, will conduct a penitential service Good Friday morning, at 10:30, consisting of morning prayer and sermon.

The "Three Hours' Devotion on the Cross" service will be held from 12 to 3. Addresses on the seven words from the Cross will be given by Rev. Dr. Wallace of Tokyo, Japan.

Easter evening service will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, a baptismal service for adults and children.

HUNT COLONISTS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Under the heading of "Our Scattered Planters" the Cologne Gazette of February 5 announces that the German Agricultural Society intends to discuss the question "Where and how are the planters driven from our colonies?" The planters wherever they may be are requested to "send in their addresses in the colonies and to state the size and condition of the plantation and the main crops under cultivation and to what extent they have been damaged."

WILL USE GULL EGGS

EDINBURGH, March 28.—A scheme for collecting several million gull eggs to relieve the shortage in hen's eggs, is being launched in Scotland. The gull's egg is said to be an excellent substitute for the hen's egg and abounds all around the Scotch coasts.

"Raffles" Gives
Many Thrills in
Film Version

JACK BARRYMORE

Pulses Beat Faster When Jack Barrymore's Daring is Viewed

With pulse beats increased, suspense heightened and interest intensified, one sits tight and wonders just how Jack Barrymore will get out of the situation he assumes to invite in the film version of "Raffles" which is on at the Kinema today for the last time.

It is a faster, more gripping play than the book or stage presentations, using all of the tricks that have served motion pictures to instill thrills, with fast action, train scenes, liars, etc., with the fascinating speed of a melodrama, but with the intelligent plot of a popular novel.

The rest of the program includes a Mack Sennett comedy, a Burton Holmes and the latest News Weekly. Sunday the Kinema starts its "Dog Hart" series, when four of the best that they have produced will be shown. Sunday Bill Hart's patriotic play "The Patriot" wherein he, as a soldier for Uncle Sam, fights a bunch of land sharks and does some of the best dramatic work he has ever been known to do. Durs plays are "Flirting with Fate" and Brut Hart's "In the Carquinez Straits."

SHIP IS LAUNCHED

A PACIFIC PORT, March 28.—Named Bremerton for the location of the principal naval base of the northwest, the twelfth ship to be launched here this year glided down the ways here. She is a steel craft of 5,500 tons, 330 feet long and with a beam of 33 feet. The vessel is the second to take the water here this week.

The thirteenth ship, a steel craft of 8,800 tons, will be launched here tomorrow.

"Corn-Less Day"
for Feet, Every Day

Use "Gets It," the Great Corn Discovery! Makes Corns Peel Right Off!

Look at the illustration below. See the fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores.



"Gets-It" the Only Genuine, Thorough Corn-Fester Ever Discovered. Demand "Gets-It."

It touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes but two seconds to apply "Gets-It." The corn-pain is ended at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute ease. You can apply "Gets-It" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. You can apply it once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and corn-pains. "Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oakland at all stores of The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days is the result of the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Oakland Users
Secure Instant Benefit

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that it relieves ANY CASE of stomach, gas or constipation and prevents Appendicitis. Adler-Ika moves foul matter which has been poisoning you for months and which you never thought was in your system. The INSTANT, pleasant action surprises both doctors and patients. Oskood Brothers, druggists.—Advertisement.

OUST SOCIALISTS

CLEVELAND, March 28.—Early today, after a prolonged night session, the city council of Cleveland, by a vote of 23 to 2, adopted a resolution declaring charges of disloyal conduct preferred against the two Socialist members of the council, N. C. Mandelkern and J. G. Wilfert, had been sustained. The two accused members voted against the resolution. Another resolution was then adopted by the same body, declaring the seats of the Socialists vacant.

The charges against the Socialists grew out of their refusal recently to co-operate in campaigns for patriotic purposes. A threat made public yesterday that the city hall would be in ashes this morning if the council took action unfavorably to Mandelkern and Wilfert was not carried out.

ALLENBY GAINS

LONDON, March 28.—British mounted troops were within an hour of Amman at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to an official report from General Allenby, received today. Other British forces have crossed the river Jordan in the direction of Amman.

Amman is fifty-five miles north-east of Jerusalem. It is the ancient capital of the Ammonites. It was destroyed and later restored by the Greeks who renamed it Philadelphia.

HELD MURDERER

CLEVELAND, March 28.—John F. Hagerty, accused of the alleged murder of Dr. Harry L. Chapin, prominent Cleveland physician, is under arrest in Kansas City.

Dr. Chapin was found in a room of a hotel here November 8 last, with his skull fractured. He had gone to the hotel to fill an appointment.

CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

Some of Spring's Prettiest
Silk Dresses \$14.95

Leading Easter fashions at a small price. Many different styles, all fresh, and new and spring-like. The materials are taffetas, foulards, crepe de chine and satins. Some are made with overskirts and tunics and others are trimmed in the fashionable embroidery, and still others have stylish bolero jacket effects.

Colors, navy, sand, black, gray, green and fancy plaids. Quite the prettiest styles we have ever shown at this price.

New Coats for Easter \$16.95

Fashioned on becoming new lines. Coverts, burella poplins, granite cloth, serges and mixtures. Some have belts of cloth, others of leather. Stylish large collars, some of silk and fancy buttons.

Colors—American Beauty, reindeer, tan, Pekin blue, navy, black, and pearl gray; also a large assortment of mixtures.

New Silk Separate Skirts \$4.95 to \$6.95

Fashioned of good quality taffeta in solid colors and plaids, also some striped satins. Large number of colors and color combinations. Made plain or with fancy gathered tops and yokes. All very wonderful values.

Children's Muslin Knickerbockers
23c to 49c Garment

Time to get new undermuslins for the children! Here are well made, full-cut garments of sturdy muslin at bedrock prices. Trimmed with hemstitching, laces, embroidery and ribbons. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Children's Princess Slips
59c and 69c garment

Of good materials, well made and attractively trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid bargains.

Women's All-Silk Taffeta
Petticoats

In all the lovely new shades for Easter wear, with wide fancy ruffles. Of very heavy weight silk with a highly lustrous finish. With elastic fitted tops, well made and very durable. Bargain extraordinary.

Women's Sleeveless
Slip-Over Sweaters \$4.79

The most popular sweater style of the day! In fashionable new shades of rose, Pekin blue, gold and green. Good weight and well woven. Extremely smart for sport wear. Of sterling worth. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

New Envelope Chemises and
Petticoats for Easter, garment

You will go far to rival these values! Cut full and well made from fine, soft muslins, these garments are prettily trimmed with laces, insertions and ribbons. Dressy garments that will launder and wear excellently. Specially purchased for Easter.

Handsome Crepe de Chine
Blouses

Smartest of Spring styles await your Easter choosing. Beautiful silks in peach, apricot, white, flesh, lavender and sky, lace trimmed and some are embroidered. Many stylish models all underpriced. (On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Buy
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Stamps

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Weak
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Give
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The Well-known Cod Liver
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To MAKE THEM STRONG

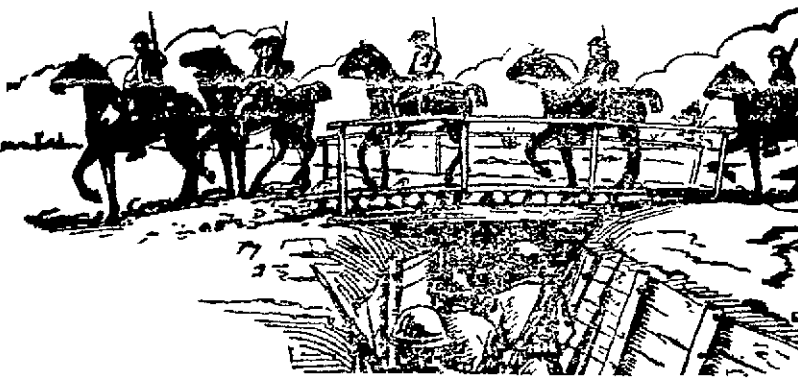
Weak Women, who are nervous, run-down, tired-out, worn-out and over-worked, need the blood-making, tissue-building and strengthening elements contained in Vinol. It is now recognized everywhere as the most efficient strength creator for women.

READ WHAT THIS WOMAN SAYS

"I was over-worked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WE WILL RETURN YOUR MONEY
if Vinol fails to benefit you.

THE OWL DRUG CO., OAKLAND, AND OTHER DRUG STORES.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR
SPRING DRIVE

The life-blood of our Nation is advancing to the front for the "spring drive," and we have no fear of the final outcome. Soon will be the glory of the American! America needs its strong men, and the Allies are calling them because they are strong. It takes iron nerve, men with red blood and the brawn "to do" to go "over the top" with courage to meet the night attack. Energy is the most valuable thing in the world. You need energy every day, every minute of the day. It is the same behind the lines, in the workshop, on the farm, and in the office. In the spring, after weeks of overwork your system is run down. At the time that Nature seems to be glad, we sometimes experience our greatest ills.

The important thing is to make this life worth while. When you easily catch cold, are nervous, run down, sleepless, "blue," suffer from indigestion, or notice the skin breaking out with pimples let this be a warning to you that the blood is in disorder. You will not suffer from spring fever if you keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it. What is most needed is an herbal tonic that will put your whole body in good trim. If you have poor appetite, sleepless nights, lassitude, there is nothing that will put you

in good trim so quickly as a tonic which has sold largely in this country for the past fifty years, now to be had in tablet form in almost every drug store, in 60-cent vials. This is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful herbal tonic helps to restore your stomach to its natural health and strength, gives you a good appetite, invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood. It acts directly on the blood-making glands, increasing their activity, and so increasing the supply of pure rich blood, which is the life of the body.

Put fresh, clean blood in your arteries and veins by taking the "Medical Discovery" tablets. They give you snap and "pep," vim, vigor and vitality; not only a blood-maker but a strength and courage builder and a nerve tonic.

Send ten cents to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets prevent and cure Sick and Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

They're small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Druggists sell them for 25c the vial.

Bell Telephone Volunteers

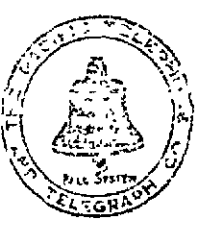
More than 7,000 employees of the Bell System are now enrolled or in actual military service, including fourteen battalions of Signal Corps reserves. Many Bell employees are members of the Federalized National Guard or of the Naval Coast Defense Reserve.

Over ten per cent. of the male employees of the company are now or soon will be engaged in active military service. A large proportion of these Bell System volunteers are telephone engineers and technically trained men. They leave gaps in the Bell ranks not easily filled. There is not a man of them who has not proved his loyalty in the service of the public, and not a man who will not give unreservedly the same large measure of devotion wherever the path of duty leads.

One of our great problems, incident to the war, has been to re-adjust our organization and meet this heavy loss to our working forces, and at the same time to take care of the tremendous increase in telephone traffic with as little impairment to the service as possible.



THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



DELAY PAVING ON EAST 14TH AS WAR SAVING

Protest against the paving at this time of three and one-half miles on East Fourteenth street from Fifth avenue to Stanley Road was sustained by the city council this morning after considerable deliberation and a resolution placing the council on record as favoring the paving of the street in the next budget to do semi-permanent improvement on the thoroughfare was adopted. The council took the stand that its action is in keeping with the requests of the Federal government that no unnecessary improvements be made during the present emergency.

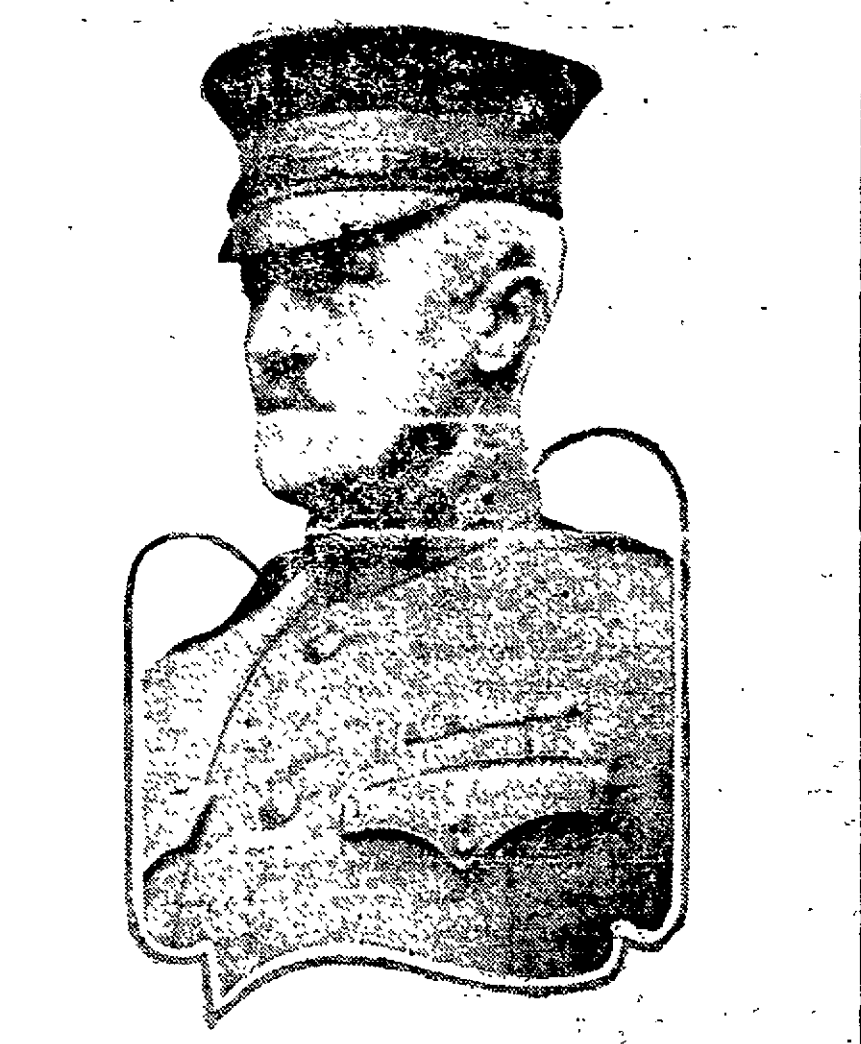
The cost of the paving work has amounted to nearly \$100,000 and is largely assessed to the property owners in an assessment district.

Protest was made on the grounds that the district decided upon is too small, that it would be placed against the property of many residents when the people are called upon to buy Liberty bonds and that the cost at this time would be greater than when conditions return to the normal.

Commissioner Jackson moved that the protest be sustained and the preliminary action for the improvement rescinded after Mayor Davis had emphatically expressed himself as opposed to placing the burden upon the people at this time. Commissioner Edwards then beat Commissioner Soderberg of the street department to offering a resolution binding the council members to the proposition of making temporary improvement out of funds to be raised through the new budget. Edwards suggested that \$12,000 would be sufficient but Soderberg amended his motion to make the amount \$20,000.

"I wish this expenditure closely," said Edwards.

Huge Flag Raised on New Tribune Home Amid Cheers



COLONEL HENRY C. HAINES, United States Marine Corps, who raised the flag today on the new Tribune building.

National Banner Unfurled to Breeze As the 'Star Spangled Banner' Is Played

To the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," and while a group of men from the Rotary Club, the Oakland War Service League and the army and navy stood at attention, a beautiful new American flag was raised this afternoon for the first time on the flagstaff surmounting the tower on the new TRIBUNE building at Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

Colonel Henry C. Haines of the United States Marine Corps officiated at the flag raising a compliment to B. A. Forster, general manager of THE TRIBUNE Publishing Company, who was in service with Colonel Haines in the Marine Corps during the Spanish-American war. Harmon Bell, president of the Oakland War Service League, and food administrator of Oakland, assisted in the ceremonies.

Old Glory took the breeze as the halyards became taut when the peak of the flagstaff was reached and a cheer went up from the crowd on the roof of THE TRIBUNE building, echoed from the crowds in the street below. The new flag is the largest in the business district, being 30 feet in length.

DOUBLE FLAG RAISING.

The flag raising at THE TRIBUNE building followed that at the Oakland War Service League, the new home of service men in Oakland. The Oakland War Service League, which was part of a Rotary program commencing with a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland.

The new flag raised over the Defenders' Club, which was the old Chamber of Commerce building was later used to house the Alameda County Exposition, was presented to the Defenders by the Oakland Rotary Club. The speech of presentation was made by Thomas Bridges in behalf of the Rotary Club. The flag was raised by the Oakland Boy Scouts.

Alexander Sheriffs was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon, his subject being "Why We Are at War." He was the stirring address he gave at the district convention of Rotary clubs some weeks ago, creating the highest enthusiasm.

Sheriffs' address was a scathing denunciation of Kaiserism, the German philosophy of "might is right," and an arraignment of the German military system for crime on crime against civilization. He told in detail of Belgian, Polish and Armenian atrocities.

"The new Germany is thirty years

RUSSIAN WOMAN FAILS TO WIN IN PROPAGANDA

MOSCOW, March 26.—Madame Alexander Kollantay, former commissioner of Social Welfare and the only woman honored by the Bolsheviks with a cabinet position, has returned to Moscow after an unsuccessful attempt to enter Western Europe to make a general crusade on behalf of international socialism.

Accompanied by twelve assistants, Madame Kollantay tried to get to Sweden through Finland, but Finnish white guards turned the party back. She then tried to get to Norway, but was turned back there also. She then tried to get to the United States, but was turned back there also.

Madame Kollantay and her party found refuge on ice floes which drifted ashore on the Aland Islands. Here they were arrested by Swedish troops, who finally released them when a threat was made that all Swedes in Russia would be arrested in retaliation.

TO WED DESIGNER

A marriage license was taken out this morning by Miss Erika Forka of Berkeley and Ken Weber, local artist and interior decorator, the ceremony to be performed at 10:30 o'clock Sunday.

Weber has been designer for many of the large fests held in this city.

DEATHS

ANGER.—In this city, March 26, 1918, John, devoted son of Mary and the late John Angel, brother of Manuel, Joseph, Antonio, Jesse and William Angel, beloved husband of Mrs. C. Torres and Mrs. J. H. Hume, a native of Honolulu, aged 27 years and 6 days. A member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 1313 Broadway.

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ACCIDENTS, CAUSE

Daniel Webster, Alaskan mining man, husband of Mrs. Alice Webster, former president of the West Oakland Home, and father-in-law of James A. Gleason, Oakland actor, died this morning at his home, 1719 Oakland avenue. He had been in poor health for the past several years, and died of a heart ailment.

The funeral will be held from the family home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The remains will be cremated.

BEAUMAN RITES

The funeral of Lieutenant L. C. Beauman, the young aviator killed on the Miami training field in Florida last Monday, will be held at the funeral home in the Arlington Cemetery, after the services conducted by Lieutenant Carroll J. Single, a former classmate of the dead boy.

The boy's family left this afternoon to attend the last services and will be joined at Houston, Texas, by Mrs. Arthur LeFevre Jr., sister of young Beauman.

Lieutenant Beauman, though formerly of Gardfield, Utah, has been educated in California and lived the last several years in the Arlington Cemetery, after the services conducted by Lieutenant Carroll J. Single, a former classmate of the dead boy.

SAYS WILL FORGED

Testimony that the instrument, purporting to be a will of the late George Giesco, willing her \$100,000 estate to J. E. Williamson was a forgery, was given today in Superior Judge William H. Donahue's court by Handwriting Expert Carl E. Henshimer.

The hearing was on the petition of George Giesco's estate for letters of administration in which the validity of the will is disputed. The will gave \$5 to each of two nieces. Mrs. Giesco died in November, 1917.

2 MEN ARE HELD

After being closely questioned by the management at the Hamilton shipbuilding plant today, two suspected alien enemies who had been employed as laborers in the yards, were taken from work and turned over to the police. Their names are being withheld by the police until the cases are investigated by the Federal authorities. It is said that the two men were located in a general investigation into the personnel of the crews at the yards. Under Federal order no alien enemies may be employed in shipyards.

FOOD FAMINE THREATENS ON WHOLE COAST

Patriotism on the part of California and Pacific coast fishermen is jeopardizing the entire fish output of Alaska waters, according to information received here today from the United States food administration at Washington. As a result the entire coast and western Eastern supply sources, faces a threatened shortage in fish products which may amount almost to a famine.

Fishermen, of able-bodied military capacity, who were segregated into classes under the draft, have failed to claim exemptions which the federal government has permitted them through patriotic motives. As a result, the majority will be inducted into service and sent to army training camps for war service.

The Alaska Packers' Association will be the blindest sufferers by reason of the shortage of men. This will work a depletion in salmon and halibut catches in northern waters. The situation has been further complicated by the action of the government in commandeering many of the available units of the fishing fleets for federal service and unfilled promises to supplement these seizures with launches and power-driven craft of smaller tonnage, which have not yet been carried out owing to construction congestion in coast shipyards.

In the communication addressed to local draft boards by Adjutant-General J. J. Borree of Sacramento, pursuant to the food administration's plan, a report is asked on the number of fishermen who are needed for drafted service who failed to make exemption claims. It is believed that means will be provided for these men to be automatically deducted from service and released for necessary work to prevent a complete tieup of the west coast fishing industry in northern waters.

PRIZE COURT FOR RAIDERS IS APPOINTED

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—J. E. Fishburn, Los Angeles banker, and W. R. Andrews of San Diego were appointed prize court commissioners today by Judge F. Bledsoe of the United States district court in case prize proceedings should be instituted against the alleged raider Alexander Agassiz, seized by a United States warship and now held in a Pacific port.

The third commissioner would be appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

M'GOWAN DEFENSE URGES EPILEPSY

The prosecution rested early today in the trial of Malcolm McGowan for the killing of R. E. Groden, and the defense began with the proof that the defendant is subject to epileptic attacks. The defense called a great deal of evidence to the testimony of Joseph Terabachia, a witness called to describe the defendant's condition. The witness was a foreigner, and his language when he attempted to describe the actions of the defendant when the epileptic spells furnished the levity. While the crowd laughed the defendant bowed his head low and wept. His wife sitting beside him put her arm about his shoulder and tried to console him.

PROSECUTION CLOSES.

The prosecution concluded with the testimony of Inspector William Kyle, who repeated the statement the defendant made at the time he was placed under arrest after he had gone to the police station to surrender. The principal part of the statement was to the effect that McGowan said he had told Groden a few moments before the shooting, which occurred in the Bacon building where the men had met, that if the latter waters produced the necessary condition for the care of Margaret McGowan, who condition for which Groden was responsible led to the shooting, he would not be killed. Otherwise McGowan declared he would kill him in his tracks.

McGowan said to the jury that he was not a murderer, but a man of steady habits, alert in business and good to his family, but never talkative.

Mrs. McGowan, a sister-in-law, testified that except his epileptic spells, she never knew anything unusual about him.

Immediately after the three shots were fired, Dr. O. D. Hamlin testified that two of the shots passed through Broden, one through the head and one through the body. There was "a hole in the floor" which the bullet shot through, and he was within an inch of the man's head as he lay where they found him.

Immediately after the shooting McGowan went to police headquarters and said "I have just killed a man."

Intimate acquaintances testified that the defendant is a man of steady habits, alert in business and good to his family, but never talkative.

U.S. MEN PLAN BIG AXE RALLY FOR APRIL 6

BERKELEY, March 28.—The present generation of Californians will have the opportunity of witnessing tradition in the making within the next week at the university. True sons of the golden bear remember how it was in the "good old days," how the Pajamario came into existence, how the Big "C" was built, when the Supreme law in the present crisis and even the famous incident way back in '98 that marks the founding of the tradition of the "good old days."

Tradition lies woven in a web about the stealing of this historic relic by one Judge Everett Brown and five companions who, in the close of a Stanford California baseball contest in San Francisco, made off with the ax, which Stanford had brought with them to give to the "Right in the neck" the neck the neck.

Ever since that noteworthy event the ax has remained in the possession of California, despite numerous efforts made by Stanford to recover it. From the time that it first came into the possession of California it has been handed down by the baseball captain to the baseball captain.

SPRING AX RALLY.

The big spring rally, then, has been known as the ax rally at which time the story of the ax and its tradition has been handed down to the younger generation of Californians. In the past this rally has been of small importance in the college year in comparison to the pajamario, the big rally of the year. The present plans tend toward the ax rally becoming equal in importance to this larger rally.

This semester the rally committee, under the chairmanship of Bruce Howard, '19, is planning on instituting the first of the big ax rallies, which will be continued in years to come.

The rally will be held in the Greek Theater and will be made a ticket rally, which insured a more even distribution of the tickets to the students and their friends and relatives.

APRIL 6 IS DATE.

Colonel Henry C. Haines, '17, who is retiring as professor this year at the university, will speak as has been his time-honored privilege at student assemblies in past years.

Coach Andy Smith will present the small football trophy to the man considered the most valuable during the season of 1917. The trophy should be left between Walter Gordon, '18, and "Dumpty" Wells, '19, captain-elect.

Walter Gordon, a track coach, will present his views on the coming track meet, and track captain, J. K. Moody, '19, and basketball captain, Charles Rowley, '19, will speak.

The Fatima Four, composed of violins and saxophones, is a number scheduled to prove its ability in the presentation of the program will include a soloist, the Glee Club, a jazz band headed by Milton Dhy, and a symphony orchestra.

The date of the rally is set for April 6, just before the second game of the baseball series with Stanford.

TWO AUTO DEATHS FOUND ACCIDENTS

SAN LEANDRO, March 28.—Three inquests were held here today into the deaths of Miss Alita Mieser, a graduate nurse of the county infirmary, and Leland McNeill, local garage mechanic, who were killed by a car on the highway here Thursday, March 21, and into the death of Manuel G. Comancho, local garage keeper, who was shot dead by bandits in his saloon when he resisted a holdup in his saloon March 14.

Verdicts of accidental deaths were turned by the jury in the cases of Miss Mieser and McNeill, who were among a party of six involved in an automobile wreck caused by the blowing out of a tire. The other four are recovering from their injuries.

The jury found that Comancho met death by a bullet wound in the head inflicted by some unknown person.

UNION MEETING

Tomorrow the union meetings reach their climax and close with a three-hour service, from 12 to 3, at the First Congregational church. The first hour, Rev. Mr. King, of San Jose, will exhibit his wonderful collection of pictures on the life of Christ. The remaining two hours will be divided between seven ministers who will each speak concerning one of the seven sayings of Jesus on the Cross, the addresses being interspersed with music.

Today the Lutheran ministers have charge and are conducting the last noon day service at the Crane Wilbur playhouse.

Impressive services with the "auditorium" crowded full were held Wednesday noon by the Episcopal ministers, the venerable Bishop Nichols delivering the address on "Self Identification." Dr. Gee, dean of the Oakland congregation and Rev. Alex Allen, rector of St. Paul's, assisted. Prof. F. H. Davis, of the Masonic quarter, very effectively sang "Hail to a bird to the mountain."

RECORD IS READ

Mayor Davis today read to the members of the city council a record of the accomplishments of Ralph A. Beebe, efficiency engineer, whose qualifications for the \$300 position in the city public affairs department were questioned yesterday by Commissioner Soderberg. Soderberg insisted, if Beebe was worth \$300 to the city, that Walter Frickstad, assistant engineer in Soderberg's department, was also worth it. Frickstad has been in the city employ as an engineer for fourteen years.

JEWISH PLAYERS

A Jewish performance of "Hanale the Finisher" will be given tomorrow evening, March 29, at the Edbell clubhouse, under the direction of the Jewish societies of Oakland, for the benefit of the Los Angeles Consumption Sanitarium. The characters will be represented entirely by Jewish players from San Francisco and eastern cities.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifoliated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water, and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly, and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Advertisment.

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STRIPED BASS, per lb.	20c
HALIBUT—per lb.	27c
COLUMBIA RIVER SMLT. lb.	10c
CARP—per lb.	11c
ROCK COD—per lb.	12c
KING FISH—per lb.	10c
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Soldier Writes of Flying Another of Needs at Front

TRIBUNE BUREAU 184 PARK ST. ALBANY, N.Y., March 25.—Graphic descriptions of conditions in the war zone have been received here from two Alameda boys now at the front with American forces in France.

Hand Mrs. J. H. Hieser of 1716 Park avenue, now with the American expeditionary force in France, writes from the front that she has seen the war zone from the river Seine winding in and out. The river and the sea were like pencil lines. He drove me very fast, going about 150 miles all the time. I could not look out of the window because the wind was so strong. I looked out of a hole in the bottom of the machine used for the purpose of dropping bombs, and it was got awfully scared a couple of times. Once when he turned right sharp I thought that I was going to be thrown out. The machine seemed, as it went down, as if it were going to fall.

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MARTIN—March 26, to the wife of Joseph Martin, a son.

FOSDICK—March 22, to the wife of Harold Wilson, a daughter.

WILSON—March 23, to the wife of Arthur Wilson, a daughter.

BEAD—March 8, to the wife of Eugene Bead, a son.

PEARSON—March 23, to the wife of Martin Pearson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CHAPMAN—Fred J. Chapman, 43, and Ruth E. King, 27, both of Oakland.

JUSTICE—Muller—Andrews, 40, and Marlene Muller, 40, both of Oakland.

LANDER—Andersen—John H. Lander, 31, and Florence Andersen, 38, both of Oakland.

WEBER—Forske—Ken Weber, 23, Mill Valley, and Erika Forske, 21, Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES

MARTENS-REIMS—William H. Martens, 30, and Marie O. Reims, 25, both of Livermore.

NEEL-Johnson—Eric I. Neel, 25, San Francisco, and Jennie C. Johnson, 23, East Oakland.

SMART-NICHOLAS—William G. Smart, 23, Alameda, and Fay E. Nicholas, 15, San Francisco.

MARIN COUNTY LICENSES

STEVENS—Stevens—William H. Stevens, 50, San Francisco, and Marion I. Sessions, 45, Oakland.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; MAN IS KILLED

In an effort to cross a railway track at Twenty-eighth and Poplar streets an automobile driven by G. M. McKenzie was struck by an electric train and Barclay Bonhome, resident at the Columbus Apartments, San Jose, was killed.

The train coming suddenly upon them while the automobile was approaching the track, the driver made an heroic effort to get away and succeeded in escaping the first train, but another train coming in the opposite direction on a parallel track ran them down. The driver and two other men in the ma-

SOLDIER IS SHOT

BAKER, Ore., March 28.—Earl Franklin, a soldier, was shot and seriously wounded here by A. J. Weisner, a railroad section foreman at Lima, near Huntington, in an altercation over clothing which Weisner accused Franklin and another soldier named Benton of taking from a section house.

Sheriff Anderson and a posse are searching for Benton, who ran when Weisner fired. According to the story Weisner told the sheriff, Franklin said he and Benton had come from Camp Lewis.

Franklin escaped injury, but Bonhome was thrown out and so seriously injured that he died by the time they had reached the Providence hospital, where he was taken by Guy Briggs and A. L. Spencer, who came up in another automobile immediately after the accident.

Deceased was a retired capitalist. He moved to San Jose two years ago with his wife, who survives him.

BERKELEY TO HOLD PUBLIC MARKET RALLY

By HARRY L. SULLY.

The Berkeley conference on municipal markets, called by the Berkeley City club, will be held in the Berkeley high school auditorium tonight, and will be attended by delegates from Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda organizations, which have given their endorsement to the proposal to establish municipal markets in the east bay city.

Professor Elwood Mead, head of the department of rural institutions, College of Agriculture, University of California, will present the report of the market committee of the Berkeley City Club. Mayor Greene Majors of Alameda will speak on the subject of "The Municipal Market from the Mayor's Point of View." The views of the producers will be presented by Marcus A. Lee, Alameda county farm adviser. A general invitation has been sent out by the Berkeley City club to all persons interested in the municipal market question to attend. It is probable that there will be general discussion and the answering of questions. President Frank V. Cornish will be in the chair.

HAS MANY FACTS.

Dr. Elwood Mead has been making a special study of the market question in Alameda county and has a vast amount of data at his disposal. It was his suggestion, endorsed by State Market Director Harris Weinstock, which met with favor at the recent conference on markets called by the Alameda County Women's Committee of the State and National Councils of Defense. Dr. Mead recommended that Oakland have a thorough survey made as a preliminary to the establishment of a modern public market in which producer and consumer can be brought together to bargain directly for food.

Mayor Greene Majors has also been making a study of the question from the point of view of the city administration. Alameda has had experience with its municipal lighting plant, of which it has made an unqualified success, and Mayor Greene Majors has long been an advocate of municipal ownership wherever it can be demonstrated that this plan can be carried out in a practical manner, and can out the costs to the taxpayers and consumers.

The basic need of a municipal market as an outlet for the produce which farmers and growers are being urged by the national government to supply as a war conservation food measure will be told by Farm Advisor Lee. Lee has been out among the small growers carrying to them the message of the government and the food administration. This has been an appeal to produce more of all sorts of foodstuffs. He has constantly been met with the question:

"If we produce a little more of this food and that, how are we going to dispose of it? For our large crops, there is the commission man and wholesaler. But for the crops that we can produce as a side issue, in small lots, there is no outlet. What is the use of increasing production, even when the land would produce more?"

ADVISES PROMPT ACTION.

Lee has been explaining to the cities are considering establishing open markets, and is urging the farmers to "take a chance." He will tell the conference tonight the importance of immediate action, as a part of the co-operation between the urban and rural population in saving food.

"The investigations of the agricultural experts have shown that the small farmer within 20 or 30 miles of a center of population, such as the bay cities, who farms five days a week and goes to the city on the sixth to sell his produce, makes more money in the year than the man who farms six days a week and depends upon somebody, commission man or wholesaler, to come and buy his produce. It is to make this relationship between farmer and consumer possible that a market is needed."

"Production on the small farm for sale in a municipal market means the utilization of land and man power that would otherwise go to waste," declared Colonel Weinstock, State market director, in advising an open market for farmers in Oakland.

TRAIN SCHEDULES, MAILS UNCHANGED

Railroad time tables all over the country will be unchanged when the daylight saving law goes into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Clocks and watches on trains and in train dispatchers' offices will be set forward one hour. Transcontinental trains and others that leave before 2 o'clock Sunday will complete their runs after 2 o'clock one hour behind schedule. Trains that leave after 2 o'clock will be operated according to the new time. Mail schedules will not be disturbed. Hours of collection will remain the same.

Director-General W. G. McAdoo has prescribed the method by which the standard time will be moved forward one hour on the railroads. Clocks and watches in train dispatchers' offices must be set ahead one hour at exactly 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Employees in these offices must set their watches to agree with the clock that sets the standard time. Every railroad employee aboard a train in motion at 2 o'clock must move his watch ahead one hour. At the next station the train will be stopped. The time registered by the watch of each trainman will be telegraphed to the nearest dispatcher for check. The train will not be permitted to move until the watches of its crews agree with dispatchers' time.

EX-OFFICER HELD

LEVISTON, Mont., March 28.—A committee has compelled Edward Foster, real-estate man and an officer in a Montana regiment during the Spanish war, to kiss the American flag and take an oath of allegiance. He was arrested last night on a charge of having made seditious statements.

The crowd then went to the high school, carried all the German text-books to the business center and burned them amid cheers and singing of patriotic songs. Following this ten more suspected pro-Germans were required to kiss the flag.

EXPEL SOCIALISTS.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—Noah C. Mankin, small John G. Willet, Socialist councilman, were expelled from the city council at a special meeting hearing charges of disloyalty, disorderly conduct and violation of council rules.

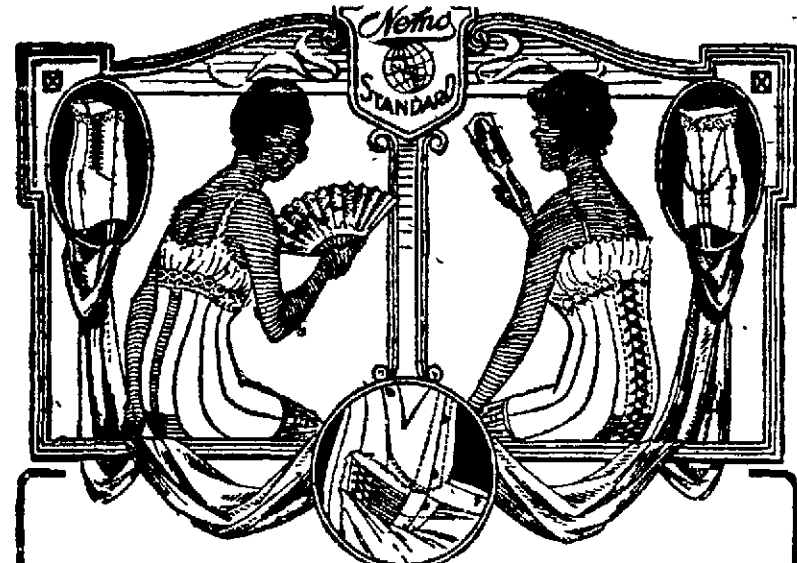
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EDITORIAL

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Why not make it a Happy Day for some of the soldier and sailor boys who are so lonesome for their home folks?

Why not invite a few of them to your home for their Easter Dinner?

Why not take some of them for an Easter Sunday drive.

They'll appreciate it. You'll enjoy it.

And you'll be doing a patriotic duty as well.

Remember, these boys were not always soldiers or sailors. They were not accustomed to the hardships they are now undergoing. These boys are home boys, from the best families in the Union. They're boys who are in the habit of receiving just such attentions as we've outlined above, and they'll miss their folks at home just as your boy will miss your home on Easter Sunday.

When you have them gathered around you, get out your kodak and take some snap shots—then send one print to the parents of each boy. In this manner your efforts will be doubly appreciated.

GET OUT YOUR OLD STRAW HATS

It's about time to get your old straw hats and clean them up for 1918 duty. The 1916-17 models are in as good style as any and a package of Bowman's Hat Bleach and a new ribbon will make them look as new as they to be seen in the store windows.

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The Government doesn't ask you to save eggs. So make Easter Day a joyful day by coloring up some eggs.

We have Paas' Egg Dyes in eight different solid colors, in a variety of about 100 different transfer pictures, including flags of all of the allies, also in the mottled and calico effects.

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We also have little real for Easter. Rabbits that jump when you squeeze a bulb.

Oh, yes we must not forget the Easter Cards. We have many kinds. Be sure to remember to send some to your friends at distant points.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR NEW HAND BAG FOR EASTER?

It Ought to Match Your Costume.

Don't go forth on Easter Day with a new suit and a shabby handbag.

Make your outfit complete by selecting an up-to-the-minute handbag to match your up-to-the-minute costume.

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Do you want an idea for an Easter Gift?

A bottle of Perfume! And by the way, how long has it been since you gave your wife a bottle of perfume? You used to give her something of the kind quite frequently.

AGAIN WE ADVISE YOU TO SPRAY THOSE ROSES

Do It Now—This Is the Important Time

There are just about sixty days in the year when it is important to watch your roses for green aphid.

That period is on right now. If you have not sprayed your roses, you will find them covering the buds and leaves, eating away the very life of your choicest roses.

For 25 cents you can get enough Rose Spray to keep an ordinary garden free of these pests all season. For 75 cents more you can get a spray pump. If you can't save a dollar's worth of roses, the first time you spray, you're greatly mistaken. This spray doesn't harm the roses.

Didn't you? Why the neglect?

YOU'D BETTER PUT UP A SUPPLY OF EGGS RIGHT NOW

Get the Right Kind—They'll Not Be as Cheap as Usual.

It is very doubtful whether eggs will get much cheaper than they are right now.

We would, therefore, advise that you order at least one case of a reliable dealer at once and proceed to put them up.

Be sure to order unfertilized and be sure not to wash them.

The safest method to preserve them is to use silicate of soda, which should be of the best quality (the only kind we sell).

For 25c you can get enough Silicate of Soda to preserve eight or ten dozen eggs—75c buys enough for a case of eggs.

All you have to do is to add cold water to the Silicate of Soda, put the eggs in a crock and pour the solution over them.

Unfertilized, unwashed fresh eggs put up in this manner (using the quality of Silicate of Soda available at Bowman's) will keep a year.

Eggs this winter will probably cost \$1.00 a doz.

GET OUT YOUR KODAK ON EAS- TER DAY

If Easter Day is a pleasant day then keep your Kodak busy.

Take the kiddies at their Easter dinner.

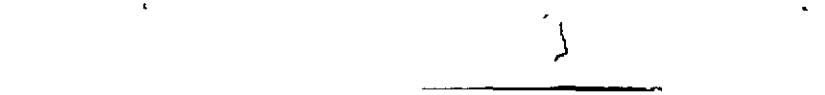
Snap the soldiers and sailors whom you invite to your Easter dinner.

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"We get more real enjoyment out of the Kodak picture than you send us than anything else," says one of the good work," writes one of the two sons of one of our oldest customers.

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FREE PORTS AND ZONES.

As the development of the idea of free ports goes on the interest of the people in the San Francisco bay district in the matter increases. Following a visit here of Hon. William Kent of the Federal Tariff Commission to discuss the project, different sections of the harbor have conceived the idea that they were admirable locations for the proposed free zone. San Francisco especially has gone so far as to talk of the development of the Hunter's Point and China Basin districts for this purpose. Before the government finally determines where the Pacific Coast free zones are to be located, if they are to be established, other communities doubtless will put forward their respective claims to consideration.

"Free ports" imply two things. First, facilities for the entry of ocean-borne imports and their storage and transshipment, under bond or without bond, to final destination. Second, a place where imported raw material may be landed and held for manufacture into finished products without the payment of duty until the fabricated article is ready for shipment to the markets.

England, all of whose ports have been free to any vessel and cargo that wished to enter and pay the port charges, is seriously considering the advisability of the creation of several free ports within the empire. She is led to this by the possibility, amounting almost to a certainty, of the establishment after the war of a modified tariff giving preferential treatment to inter-empire and inter-Allied trade. As a consequence there would be a large increase in the restrictions attached to imports, exports and transshipment. Such a change of trade custom in England will force a reciprocal reform in other countries engaged in international commerce.

The certainty that the United States will have to create a system of so-called free zones, therefore, does not lie so much in the indefinite speculations of the Federal Tariff Commission as it does in the implacable tendency of commercial intercourse toward protection for each nation engaged in maritime trade. Free ports or free zones in seaports may be looked upon as a trade promotion device of the very near future with full confidence.

Those who are talking of such zones should consider the practical requirements. These are very heavy and it is not every port that can provide them. The zone must be easy of approach and abut on wharves for deep sea shipping. There should be room within its confines for the erection of the houses of the workers. There must be adequate railway connections, and there should be extensive platform and yard space directly connecting with the zone factories and warehouses.

As to accommodations for ships bringing in material and manufactured products, there should be adequate quay space and wharves. There should be ample room for ships to warp out or to go right ahead without unnecessary turning or towing, which would save much expense. Warehouse space must be abundant and adapted to any kind of merchandise, manufacture or foodstuff, and cold storage must be provided. Port charges should be strictly moderate and based on a tonnage rate on goods imported, exported or transshipped, and this charge would include all the necessary and usual operations—in a word, an inclusive rate; so that it would be known at once what goods passing through this particular port would have to pay. A special feature should be made of bunkering and oil fuel, and contracts should be entered into by the port authorities or by the merchants established at the port, for the regular and reasonable supplies of fuel lubricants. Works for marine engineering and well equipped repair shops are a further requirement. There should be provision for future extensions.

Only a cursory examination of the subject shows that free zones at great ocean ports and rail terminals are national projects. They must be treated as such. The government should select the spot where the maximum of all the advantages required are available. Wherever this should be with regard

to San Francisco bay, all the communities will cheerfully recognize the wisdom of the choice so long as it is shown to be based on the practical requirements of the project.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Unfortunately the definite news that American forces are fighting with the French and British against the German hordes on the west front is not forthcoming. However, there is a strong presumption that they may have engaged the enemy in Picardy, and of course they are known to be facing the enemy at two or three points on the French front south of Verdun.

It would fill every true American with prideful satisfaction to know that Americans are fighting today at the Armageddon of civilization. The battle from Lens to Noyon will be recorded as one of the decisive battles of the Christian civilization. America wants to play her rightful, July bound part in that battle, for it is being waged along what Secretary Baker aptly described as the "frontier of freedom."

A considerable force, probably 400,000 men, has been sent to Europe. It is not as large, nor as well prepared and equipped, a force as would have been possible had preparation for the inevitable conflict started a year earlier than it did. But it is the best the United States has to offer at the moment to beat back ruthless autocratic power erected on the policy of brute force and armed might.

The heart of America is with it, pulsating with full confidence that its performance will be to the credit of the country and to the profit of humanity.

The people hope that the government at Washington will hasten to correct its past delays and to make of the expeditionary army a fighting force large enough to insure at the earliest possible moment the complete victory which President Wilson has set down as a condition of peace. They hope Congress and the War Department will take fresh resolution that no omission on their part will cause delay or defeat.

UTMOST FRANKNESS.

In replying to the charge of Senator Chamberlain, a Democrat of Oregon, that the army establishment had almost ceased to function, President Wilson said he had come to look upon Secretary of War Baker as one of the ablest officials associated with the government.

Secretary Baker said on February 20th last that the first shipment of airplanes was en route to Europe and that the peak of quantity production would shortly be reached. That was five weeks ago.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Lester Jones of the supply division of the Signal Corps of the army testified yesterday before the Senate Military Affairs Committee that only one airplane had been shipped to Europe by the United States government since we entered the war.

Utmost frankness must be indulged in by the government toward the people. Otherwise the government cannot hope to retain the confidence of the people. The country is behind the war and the President to the last honest citizen and nothing can produce a change in the happy relation except deception of the country by false assurances.

T. P. O'Connor, Irish author and publicist and Nationalist member of the British Parliament, in his address before the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, struck the true note of the issues that have divided the world into two armed camps. It is that all liberty-loving and freedom-seeking peoples must stand or fall together. The enemies of freedom constitute the Teutonic plunderbund. The success of the fight for freedom for Ireland, as O'Connor sees it, is involved in the success of the Allied nations.

Winter has passed in the Eastern States and another reason will have to develop or an excuse be concocted for further inefficiency in the operation of the railroads. Let it be hoped that the lines just released from snowdrifts will not be blocked by bureau regulations.

FORGOT THE GIRLS.

Partly as a result of unhappy experience, and partly because of what might be called professional prejudice against outsiders, farmers as a class will probably not count much, as a solution of their labor problem, on the boys who have been asked by President Wilson to do their bit, this summer, by helping to increase and save the crops of which the world is in such desperate need. And it is a fact that untrained labor is not likely to be any more efficient on farms than it is anywhere else, while with the present arrangement of school terms the vacation of the city boys comes at the time between planting and harvesting, and not when almost any assistance is welcomed by farmers.

This, however, is only one side of the story. Like other specialists, the farmers are inclined to exaggerate the difficulty of learning the mysteries of their trade of art, and last summer not a few of them found that workers from the cities, if not treated too scornfully or impatiently, fell into country ways with reasonable speed and proved to be of really considerable use.

The success of the President's plan will depend a good deal upon the spirit in which the boys to whom he spoke respond to his appeal. They must understand at the very start that farming in all its phases is very much like work, and hard work at that. They should also feel that they are taking, not for a particular farmer, who may or may not be the most considerate of bosses, but for their country, and that any weariness or hardships they may have to undergo in unfamiliar activities are petty indeed in comparison with those of their not much older brothers at the front.

But why is it that the President, advocating as he does the extension of rights and privileges to women, addressed his admirable plea to the patriotism of boys alone? Girls not only can make themselves useful on farms—a good many of them already have earned as well as received wages there—and, when assigned to judiciously selected tasks, they have been efficient as well as faithful. What women and girls are doing for agriculture abroad is well known, and our own representatives of the gentler, but not necessarily weaker, sex would doubtless welcome an opportunity to demonstrate a patriotism equaling that of their foreign sisters.

—New York Times.

NOTES and COMMENT

The fish commission is after a light and power company because it fails to build fish ladders of an approved type. If such ladders result in enabling fish to get higher in price there will be a large consuming proletariat to get behind the company.

Unusual things happen at Vallejo. The recent drought projected upon the town by Federal intervention has been amply told about, and now somebody has stolen a hive of bees. The red-hot stove feat no longer is the record.

The Berlin Rundschau takes the sober view that even if the Hun arms meet with temporary success it will not mean the vanquishing of the allies. What this paper says seems reasonable enough here, but the wonder is that it was permitted to make it so plain right at home.

That the American forces are not properly equipped with airplanes is charged by no less an American than Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who never in his distinguished public career has indulged in idle talk. That our army is not thus equipped is something entirely proper to discuss. There has been plenty of money, genius and material, and it does not take as long to build an airplane as a ship.

After May 1 Chicago will abolish cabarets. It will require an additional license of \$300 for a restaurant to maintain an orchestra. The brewers and saloon keepers largely favored the new regulation, and government officials approved. The costly thing that is not eaten will thus be cut out of one city's menu.

Much irritation has developed in the Senate that war preparations have not been speeded up. We have been at it a year, and do not really seem to be as far along as American energy and Yankee gumption should warrant. Recent happenings may be relied on to quicken movements and to curtail explanations.

A more or less eggless Easter is ahead, not that eggs are unprocurable, but that they should not be used simply to make a holiday. The egg has a stern duty to perform in helping to win the war as regular food, and there is a general feeling that it should not be made to perform in a fantastic way.

Recent events are likely to increase the public irritation over the enemy alien within our gates. He may not always be overt, but his predilections are generally well known, and he is likely to receive attention on general principles. The American people have been very amiable about these matters so far.

The world's respect for English steadfastness and French faith in their defenders after the terrible shock of battle is sure to be immeasurably increased. This was brought out heroisms that were mostly familiar only in print. We see now nations typified in heroism.

The march of progress in San Diego as is gleaned from the Union: "City Clerk Wright has caused his office at the 'Temple of Agony' to be repapered in spotless white and the glaring effect is so hard on the eyes that Deputy Clerk Hugh Saunders was forced to spend the large sum of two-bits on a new green eyeshade."

The frankness of the Red Bluff News: "If you should find words and expressions in our editorials that you can't understand don't get discouraged. We don't understand them, either."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Alaska will soon be in position to supply reindeer meat, according to the Seattle Post Intelligence, which gives figures from the annual report of the Federal Bureau of Education for Alaska. The first reindeer were imported from Siberia in 1892, and in June, 1916, Alaska had eighty-five herds of reindeer, numbering 82,151. It is now said that there are nearly 100,000 available, and the exploitation of reindeer meat will be undertaken on a larger scale the coming season.

A Tehama county citizen wants to know why in the price of honey should go up just because we are at war, since the bees work for nothing. Perhaps it's because of the scarcity of cells—so many of them are filled with German spies and I. W. W. agitators.—Red Bluff News.

A BOY FOR EVERY HOE!

The demand for the largest possible crops this year is imperative. The great obstacle to bumper crops is the lack of labor for the farms. To secure such labor there should be the same sort of mobilization of forces which has been applied, through private cooperation, to other phases of war work. The reserve of labor in the city—especially that of high school boys not commonly drawn upon—is considerable and the preliminary steps toward organizing it for this work have been going well. That organization should be completed promptly before the planting season opens, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with putting upon the farms every boy who can be induced to work there, whether as a member of a farm camp or in private employment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Remarkable gay chanciere, "What's this that I hear of daylight saving? About saving the daylight? The whole summer long? Why I've talked it, you know, As each hour I crow, From the dusk to the dawn."

Answered old Thomas Cat from the fence where he sat: "At last they will understand now The song that I sing From the fall to the spring With many a flourish and bow."

Cried the sun, "Oh, dear me!" As laughing with glee His face in the east he did show. "They have to fool men With slow timepieces when I'm here every morning, you know." —Eleanor H. Markle.

Oakland, March 25.

HER PLACE IN THE SUN.



THE GERMAN MENACE TO AMERICAN LABOR.

By JOHN R. COMMONS, The University of Wisconsin.

There is one thing that will set labor back permanently, and that is a German victory.

Twenty years ago the Czar of Russia proposed that all nations should cut down their standing armies, but they could not do it because Germany refused. Later Great Britain offered to join with Germany and cut down their navies, but the Kaiser would not even talk about it. Germany was preparing for something like this war.

If Germany defeats Great Britain, she will take over the British Navy. She will then be far and away the most powerful nation in the world, and we Americans will be compelled to have a permanent standing army and a huge navy to defend ourselves from sudden attack.

About every hundred years some nation of Europe starts out to conquer the others and rule the world. First it was Spain, which in America owned everything from California to Patagonia. Then it was France and Napoleon, who took Louisiana and the great country west of the Mississippi away from Spain.

But though Spain conquered nearly every nation of Europe and Napoleon conquered every nation on the Continent, they could not reach Great Britain. The British Navy compelled Spain and France to let go of America and such democracy as we have in North and South America is possible because no one country in Europe could permanently conquer the others as long as it could not conquer Great Britain. Our country has been big and free and unarmed because Europe was divided among equal powers. Napoleon did not have a submarine with which to destroy Great Britain's power. But Germany is willing to fight the whole world if only she can succeed in her attempt to wipe out the British Navy. Then she conquers not only Europe, as Napoleon did, but Asia, Africa and America.

If America had not come into the war, or if America had refused to sell food and munitions to the Allies, Europe would already have been conquered. If Germany wins, then there is nothing for North and South America to do but to build up their navies and standing armies as big as possible, for when Germany strikes she hits suddenly and frightfully.

Nations must look ahead. Individuals can be short-sighted, because they die anyhow. But not nations. If we do not win now, while Great Britain and France are able to fight, we shall have to be armed to the teeth for years and centuries ahead, as long as Germany rules the world.

A huge and permanent army and navy, besides taking our boys and

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

A new company for the manufacture of gas was organized in this city. The company comprised George W. McNear, P. E. Bowles, Charles M. Cooke, George H. Collins, W. H. Chickering and Sydney Smith of San Francisco.

Oakland high school boys defeated Stanford University freshmen in a field day at Stanford by a score of 70 to 47.

Emile Zola, it was announced, agreed to come to the United States to give a series of fifteen lectures.

Miss May Hume returned from a year's sojourn in Europe. She spent most of her time in Paris studying music. In Milan she met a coterie of Oaklanders who belonged to the musical set, including Mrs. Marx and her daughter, Miss Drusilla.

workingmen every year for military service, means low wages, long hours of labor, suppression of labor unions, suppression of free speech, repeal of labor legislation on behalf of women and children, and all the hardships that millions of workingmen have come to America to escape.

It is bad enough to be compelled to make this one tremendous effort right now to win the war. It will be far worse to be compelled to be ready all the time for another like it.

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Senior Partner—They're too old to
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At the Bank.
Excited Depositor—Do you mean
to say that this check is worthless?
Cashier—Not exactly. It seems to
have been worth \$10 to the man who
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The Walter Waiting.
"Did someone take your order?"
"I'm afraid so. I've been here an
hour and nothing has showed up"

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HUSBAND SLAIN IN CAMP FIGHT

STOCKTON, March 28.—William Mulvaney, a traveling horse trader, was beaten to death last night by his wife, Ann Mulvaney, and an acquaintance, Jack Kelly Poval, at their camp on the lower Sacramento road, according to the police, who jailed the couple when they voluntarily surrendered themselves. Mrs. Mulvaney and Poval both tried to take the blame for the killing, the police said. According to Mrs. Mulvaney's story her husband started to attack her and Poval interfered. The enraged man then turned his attentions to Poval, and being a bigger man, got the advantage on the latter. As near as can be surmised Mrs. Mulvaney hit Poval merely interfered.

BERKELEY MAN IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

BERKELEY, March 28.—Lieutenant G. C. Davidson, former assistant in history at the University of California, has been awarded the military cross for bravery shown while taking a German trench in the big drive last November, according to interesting news reaching the campus. Davidson received his Ph. D. from the university in 1916 and soon after left for Canada, where he joined the army. He was severely wounded while in battle and was sent to London to recuperate. He expects to return to the front in the immediate future. Mrs. Mulvaney told the officers that she killed her husband and that Poval did not. She told of how she hit him over the head with the tea kettle, after having been attacked. Poval merely interfered.

POLICE AT BAY IN SEARCH FOR TRAGEDY CLEW

With detectives divided between theories of murder and suicide, the authorities are busy today in an effort to determine the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward Gregg, San Francisco insurance broker, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Gregg, found shot to death in their home, 4462 Pleasant Valley court, by neighbors last night. The shooting occurred, according to investigators, last Tuesday night. The bodies were found at 7 o'clock last night by Gregg O'Brien of 153 Blake avenue, nephew of the dead man, who crawled through a bedroom window when neighbors told him lights had been burning in the house all day. He found Gregg dead with a bullet wound in the head, his wife beside him, crumpled under a door and the house in disorder as though a struggle had taken place. The revolver with which the double tragedy was committed lay on the floor.

Father Ricard Predicts Showers More Rain For April, He Says No Promise of Chilling Blasts

(The following forecast of the weather was issued yesterday, expressly for the Oakland Tribune, by Rev. Father J. S. Ricard, astronomer of Santa Clara University. This prognostication is based upon the observation of sun-spot phenomena.)

Shower April bodes well. The splendid conditions ushered in by March will be sustained and brought to a satisfactory finish. More rain, more showers, more sunshine. No great promise of chilling blasts or damaging frosts, beyond what the alertness and skill of the farmer can easily counteract. Nature, like ourselves, seems to be subject to the law of habit. So, if the weather, once for all, falls into the habit of raining, as it has during March, in virtue of this new disposition, it will keep raining for a fairly long period, say until the dawn of summer. In point of fact, this figurative language means that those portions of the great North Pacific low which, abandoning the parental home, start on a tour of the world, include California in their itinerary. Instead of tracing a more direct path to the eastward. The Lows of April and the Early Part of May: These stormy areas will land for the most part in Southern Alaska or Upper British Columbia.

Dates for the Arrival of the Highs or Cool Waves:
These are: April 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 20, 23, 27, May 1, 4, 8.
The Heavier Disturbances of April:
1—High, April 3; low, April 8.
2—High, April 11; low, April 14.
3—High, April 13; low, April 16.
4—High, April 20; low, April 23.
5—High, April 27; low, April 30.
N. B.—The high barometric area of the 11th counts as a reinforcement to that of the 8th and the low barometric area of the 14th, as an addition to that of the 12th.

TO HEAR SKEYHILL
Senator Tom Skeyhill, blind Anzac orator and poet, who has been in the service of the American Red Cross since returning from Australia, will speak at the triangle square opposite the city hall tomorrow between 12 and 1 o'clock in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. spring membership offensive. The naval military band of Yerba Buena island, consisting of thirty pieces, will render selections at this meeting.

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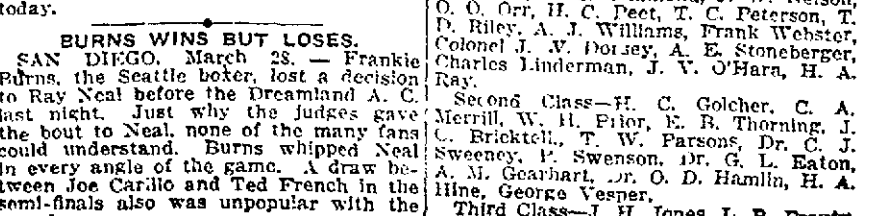
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